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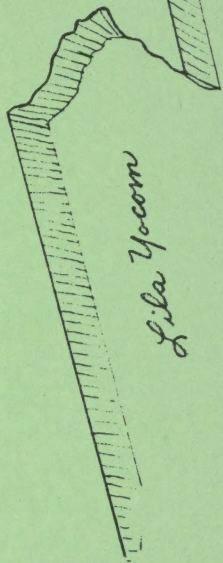
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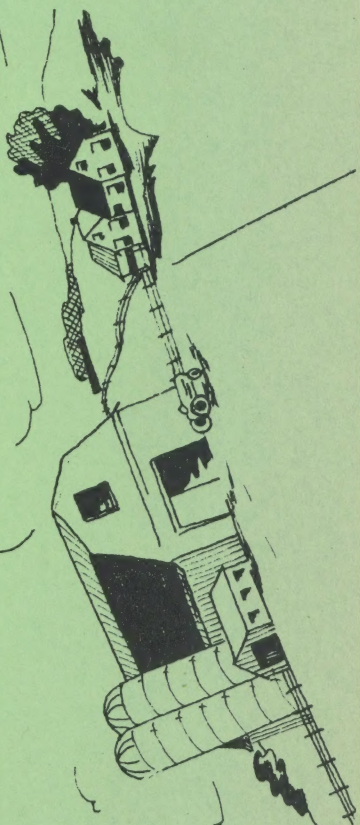
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SUMMARY FOR CALENDAR YEAR 1955

Introduction:

The 1955 vital statistics report appears as Part I of a two-part report entitled Public Health Statistics. Part II primarily contains morbidity data. The report has been divided in order to make easier distribution to groups interested primarily in one phase and yet keep the entire report intact for historical and research purposes.

The table format and contents in the 1955 report have been changed in several places from those in the six preceding reports. These changes reflect the increased interest of users. The bureau of Vital Statistics depends greatly on its readers for suggestions for table content and format. Readers are encouraged to inform the Bureau of their interests.

Included in this report are a number of critical comments concerning the use of vital statistics material. These comments are included as an aid to those who are confronted with a mass of tabular data and have little or no experience with their applications.

In the following pages are presented the beginnings of a long range plan to increase the value of the data. Several trend tables and charts have been included as a new feature. This long range approach is being developed because professional people, working with vital records as they are being filed, are in an excellent position to study them in their proper context and to evaluate the future needs for this data.

Beginning with this report for 1955, the plan of the Bureau is to follow this plan of presentation annually. By 1960 enough vital statistics data will be available so that full utilization can be made of the 1960 census.

The reader is referred to the previous report entitled Vital Statistics, State of Missouri, 1954 for a summary of the duties, activities and organization chart for the Bureau of Vital Statistics.

Compilation and Utilization of Vital Statistics:

Vital statistics in Missouri are compiled from six documents which are filed with the Division of Health by state law. To obtain the fullest use of these records, many sources of data must be utilized, including population, social science, medical, statistical, and demographic literature. Vital data are of little value unless special care is taken to analyze the cause and effect of the trends in vital events. To do this, knowledge and understanding of considerable background material are necessary. In Missouri, the six basic records on file with the Division of Health are: (1) birth records, (2) death records and (3) stillbirth records, each beginning with 1910, (4) marriage and (5) divorce records beginning with 1948, and (6) morbidity data. Much use is made of the data concerning vital events because it plays such an important part in both our economy and social structure. The births that

occur today will affect the sale of childrens' toys, the construction of schools, the number of homes to be built for future families and the aging population. People interested in these problems and others must turn to vital statistics for source and background data.

The economic and social factors which are affected by the occurrence of vital events, in turn, are significant in the present and future health of the people of Missouri.

The Reliability of the Data:

Statistics, using the word as a synonym for data, are neither more true nor more false than the interpretations given to them. Figures cannot be wrong until we interpret them as representing a specific thing. The value of the data lessens as the knowledge of the person using a specific kind of data decreases. The reports published by the Bureau of Vital Statistics are limited in their scope by the amount of time and money available for their publication. Therefore, they are published in a form largely standardized for use by vital statisticians. This means that certain facts must be realized if knowledge is to be gained from the use of these reports. The novice can best ask for advice from one trained in the use of statistics, their collection, tabulation, and interpretation. The sources of error found in vital statistics are under-registration; improper tabulating procedure; poor response or indifference on the part of those responsible for completing vital records; and probably the most dangerous source of error, improper interpretation.

Age and sex distribution together with social and economic conditions play a large part in the health of the people of a state. Missouri counties have a range in age from one county with one-half of its people under 21 years of age to another county with one-half of the people under 40 years of age. One interpreting vital statistics should realize that a county having a population composed primarily of younger persons might present a fictitious picture of good health if the number of deaths is used as a measure of health. The reverse of this situation could be true in a county composed predominantly of older persons.

Another example of how auxiliary data are important in vital statistics can be found in the interpretation of infant death rates. The number of infant deaths in Missouri is 29 deaths per thousand live births. In some small counties which have very few births this may represent a very small number of infant deaths per year. If a set of twins should also die in this county along with the usual number of infant deaths, the infant death rate could double for the year. But this higher rate is not alarming in such an unusual instance. Consideration of this kind should be given to events before alarm is spread and time and money is spent in needless effort.

Use of the Terms "Recorded" and "Resident":

Historically vital statistics have been presented in two forms, "Recorded" and "Resident". It is important to understand the significance of these terms

when analyzing vital statistics. As an example, this report shows birth data as follows for two selected areas:

Recorded live births, City of Springfield	2,935
Resident live births, City of Springfield	1,687
Recorded live births, Gasconade County	25
Resident live births, Gasconade County	181

What accounts for the differences in the above birth numbers? The differences seen in the figures above between the recorded and resident births of an area are due mainly to the facilities of the areas. In the first instance people are coming into a city to have their babies, because of the medical facilities available. In the second case people are leaving an area to have their babies because of a lack of medical facilities.

"Recorded" data are based on the number of vital events that occur in an area. These data are used to analyze events that might be affected by the place in which they occur.

"Resident" data are compiled for vital events that relate to persons residing in an area independent of where the events occurred. (A person is considered to be a resident of an area if he has resided there six months or more. In the case of live births, fetal deaths and infant deaths the residence of the mother is considered to be the residence of the child.) It is usually assumed that statistics based on these data reflect the social, economic and health conditions of the person's resident environment. In the case of births, it is assumed the mother intends to return to the area of her residence and thus she and her baby will affect the health conditions of that area. Ordinarily, a person's health is affected by the community in which he lives. However, in these days of a highly mobile population, the use of these figures is not as reliable as it once was. It is not always correct to charge the community where health problems become apparent with the total cause for these problems. An example in the use of resident and recorded information can be shown in the studies of infant deaths. If one is interested in the medical care given during delivery of a baby that later died, then one is interested in recorded data. If he is interested in the prenatal care given to this baby, then he requires resident data.

Births:

The excess of resident births over resident deaths in Missouri from 1950-1955 is 229,000 people. During the same period the population increase for the state amounted to 163,000 people. This means that Missouri lost 66,000 persons to other states during this time, or approximately 13,200 people annually.

Missouri's resident birth rate ranks 42 from the highest among the 48 states. This is a reflection of the older than average population in the state. The age distribution of the population of an area is affected largely (a) by the average number of children born to women of child-bearing age; and (b) by age selective migration across the area boundaries. In Missouri these two forces have worked together to produce an exceedingly high proportion of elderly persons. About one Missourian out of every ten is now 65 years of age and over. Only two states now have a higher proportion.

During the past several decades, not only has a large proportion of young people left the state each year, but until about 1950 the average number of children per mother has been declining. In addition to the steady emigration which is still continuing, there is a marked migration within the state from the rural sections to the larger cities and centers of industry. Table II shows the number of live births by residence for each county in the state for the period 1937 to date. Table III gives the corresponding information for deaths, exclusive of stillbirths. These tables are valuable for analyzing population movement, including the distribution of the population by age. These two tables should be combined with data available from the several decennial censuses in order to fully exploit their meaning.

Not only is the aging of the population greatly increasing the problems relating to the care of the aged, but the movement of the population to industrial centers is intensifying the public health problems. These are very important changes in the structure of our population and are causing an increasing tax burden on both the rural and urban communities. In the one case the need is to find revenue to aid the persons left behind and in the other to pay for the rapidly increasing needs for adequate facilities such as public health, fire and police protection, and schools.

It is estimated that near the year 1900 the number of births in Missouri exceeded 100,000, with a birth rate estimated near 32 per thousand population. The 1955 resident births in Missouri totaled 93,797 with a state rate of 22.7. This is the highest number of resident births in the state since 1910. If the present trend continues we may see very soon a resident live birth figure in Missouri of 95,000.

It must be remembered that the decrease in birth rate around 1935 lessened the number of young women of child-bearing age. To continue the present rate of birth in Missouri as well as in the United States, the family size must increase and the economic situation in the future must have the bright outlook it has had in the recent past.

Deaths:

In times past the cause of death was a very important instrument used to represent a reflection of Health conditions of an area. As communicable diseases lessened as a cause of death, the use of death statistics became less important as a reflector of the community's health. Today cause-of-death statistics are primarily useful for the larger population areas such as states and cities.

Causes of death can be useful in pinpointing "trouble spots" in public health. Many times those causes of death which are relatively few in comparison to diseases such as cancer and heart are in reality more important in an epidemiological program. Analysis of causes of death statistics should be maintained to see that the occasional case of diphtheria or typhoid fever, for example, is not in reality a focal point for a reservoir of infection. The death rate for a disease may appear minute in the total state picture, but the reappearance of the disease in the same area may be statistically significant, when the probability of such an event is realized. Any reservoir of infection can become serious if a general breakdown in sanitation should occur. This breakdown might occur during a fire, flood or war period.

As the average life expectancy at birth increases and the population becomes more mobile, deaths are not so apt to reflect a community's health

conditions. (The average life expectancy at birth in Missouri in 1950 was 67 years for males and 72.5 years for females. In 1900, the corresponding figures for the United States were 48 and 51. Separate data for Missouri are not available.) The final cause of death is a collective thing that reflects multiple causes and effects. The causes of death are a useful tool to use in chronic disease and other problems relating to the lengthening of the average life expectancy, particularly for measuring life expectancy after age 45. They are also useful in studying the health hazards associated with different types of work and can be used effectively in analysing the cause of accidents and other epidemiologic problems associated with accidents.

The ten leading causes of death in Missouri are listed in Table I. The diseases of the heart and circulatory system (330-334, 410-468)* accounted for 23,494 deaths or 55% of the total deaths in Missouri. Heart disease alone (410-443) accounted for 15,224 deaths or 35% of the total and cancer (140-205) accounted for 6,181 deaths or 14% of the total. There were 45 states in the United States with a lower death rate than Missouri in 1954. One explanation of the high death rate in Missouri is the older than average population of the state. It is important, however, to analyze these figures more closely and determine if this is the only cause.

Census data can be used to help in this analysis. During the census years much information can be gained regarding health problems and their relation to age and social characteristics. In many instances, ten years is too long to wait for data that are so important to the health of a state. Mobile population caused by shifting industry can create a health problem in a single year. For this reason, a census should be taken for the state at least every five years. But it is most important that this census be taken by an organization with the professional skill and experience necessary to conduct such a census. A poorly conducted census would create more problems than having none at all. Many worthless conclusions might be drawn if they were based on a poorly conducted census. However, much important information affecting production and marketing as well as the health and welfare of the people can be gained by a well conducted census of the state.

Marriage and Divorce:

Marriage and divorce statistics are collected from records that are filed by law with the Bureau of Vital Statistics. The central collection of marriage and divorce information is a rather new practice in the United States. Several of the larger states still do not maintain central files. Missouri has had a central registration since 1948.

These records are very valuable in public health and welfare programs. The family is the basic unit in a health program and the forming of new families through marriage or the dissolving of either new or old families by divorce presents many problems relating to the total health picture. The use of these statistics in a mental health program can be extremely useful for trend and cyclical data involving social change and adjustment periods, such as were brought on by the recent war. As more data are collected it is expected that the bureau of vital statistics will be called upon to furnish many special studies concerning marriage and divorce.

* Numbers in parentheses refer to code numbers in 6th Revision of International Statistical Classification of Causes of Death, 1948.

Fig. 1

TRENDS IN MATERNAL DEATH RATES, INFANT DEATH RATES AND STILLBIRTH RATES
PER 1000 LIVE BIRTHS, BY COLOR: MISSOURI
1932 - 1955

Year	Stillbirth Rate		Infant Death Rate		Maternal Death Rate	
	White	Nonwhite	White	Nonwhite	White	Nonwhite
1932	38.4	98.1	53.9	113.6	5.9	10.8
1933	34.3	88.9	54.5	94.3	5.0	7.8
1934	31.3	73.9	59.4	107.6	5.5	11.0
1935	35.8	79.2	55.2	83.1	5.5	8.7
1936	33.4	74.7	55.7	90.0	6.0	8.5
1937	31.3	70.1	61.7	96.5	5.0	7.1
1938	32.0	76.4	48.1	93.0	3.7	6.1
1939	27.8	71.3	42.2	83.8	3.5	6.0
1940	29.8	69.5	44.7	78.4	3.5	5.7
1941	29.7	71.4	44.2	83.1	2.9	7.5
1942	26.2	65.0	37.1	64.8	2.3	3.8
1943	23.6	59.0	37.5	69.5	2.2	3.4
1944	23.3	59.8	35.1	63.7	1.8	5.1
1945	21.7	53.2	35.1	65.8	1.5	3.6
1946	21.4	51.2	31.1	55.8	1.2	3.7
1947	18.8	44.7	30.1	59.9	1.2	2.6
1948	18.7	42.7	28.6	49.3	.9	2.3
1949	17.5	35.9	28.7	43.4	.7	2.0
1950	17.2	37.2	27.1	49.0	.7	2.0
1951	16.4	34.3	25.8	45.0	.7	1.6
1952	16.1	29.7	25.9	49.4	.6	1.6
1953	15.9	33.1	25.4	46.9	.5	1.6
1954	15.8	27.7	24.2	46.6	.4	1.1
1955	14.7	29.8	23.1	41.7	.4	1.0

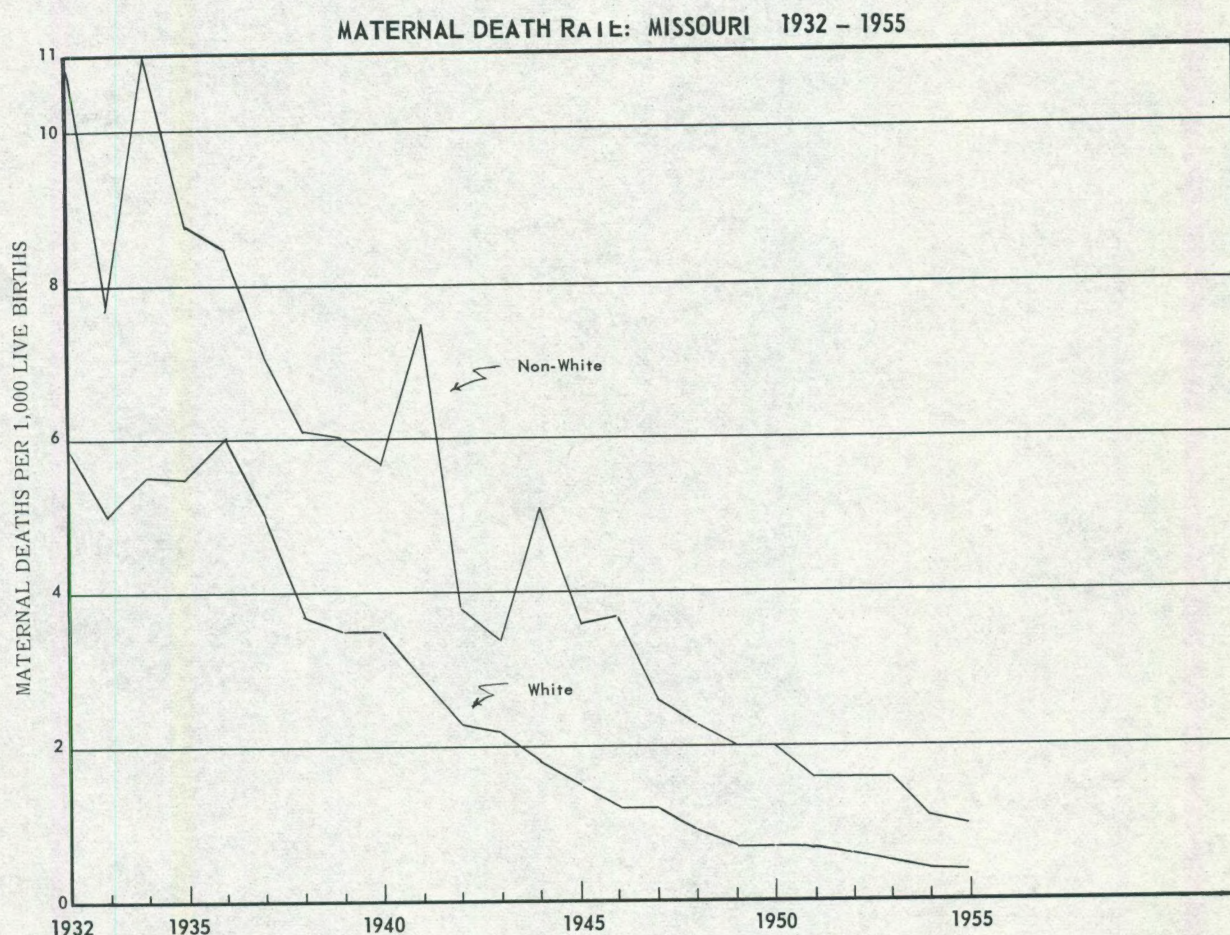
1932 - 1944 Recorded Data

1945 - 1955 Resident Data

Maternal Deaths:

In table H Maternal Deaths are classified by the cause of death. Maternal deaths in Missouri have been decreasing steadily in the last two decades. From figure 2, it can be seen that both the white and non-white rates are decreasing at about the same relative rate. The non-white rate is about at the point that the white rate appeared ten years ago, but the progress of the two is such that if the rates continue as they have in the past they should approach each other in the next five years.

Fig. 2

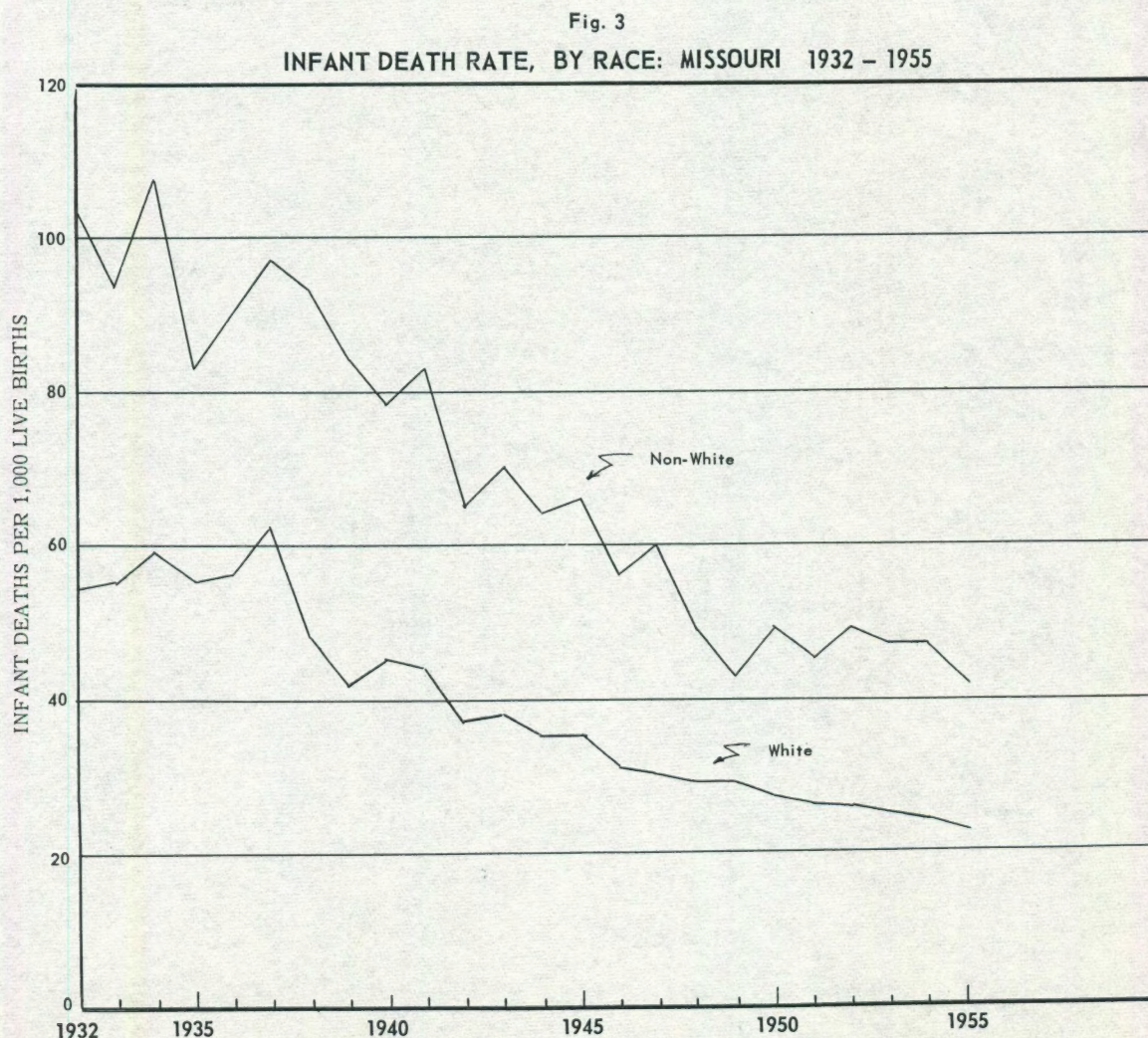


Infant Deaths:

Missouri's infant death rate has been decreasing steadily for the past ten years. When plotted on semi-logarithmic or ratio paper, it can be seen that there is little difference in the relative decline of white and non-white infant death rates. It appears as if the non-white deaths are still affected by environmental influences which could be due to social-economic characteristics. The white rate varies but little from year to year and appears to be rapidly leveling off. This could imply that the health conditions for infants may be reaching as favorable a level as may be expected for many years.

Malformations and prematurity account for 35 percent of all infant deaths (Table G.). In fact 38% of all infant deaths occur in the first hour of life and 64% occur in the first week of life. The difference between the proportion of white and non-white deaths in the first week of life, to the total deaths in the first year of life presents an interesting problem. The percentage of white children who die in the first week of life, of the total number of white children who die in the first year of life is 66%. The corresponding figure for non-white babies is 56%. Why is this so? Perhaps one reason is that white children generally have better prenatal care, which in turn could account for many live born babies that might have been born dead, thus increasing the percentage of live born babies that are below average in their ability to survive the first week. Or perhaps environmental conditions favoring survival of white children beyond the first week are better than among the non-white. When comparing races for a given characteristic as is done here, care must be taken to avoid confusing inherent racial differences with extrinsic factors such as housing and income.

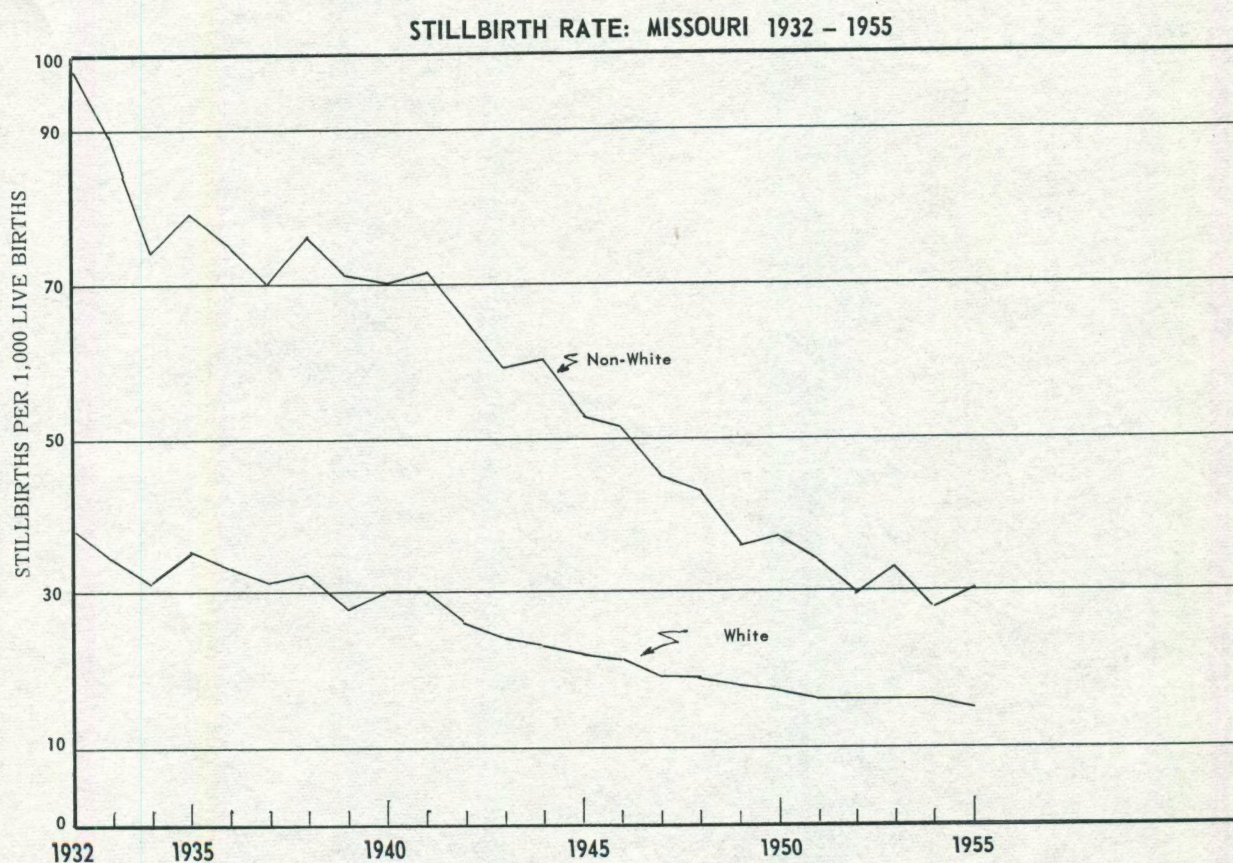
For further reduction in infant mortality, one must look into the prenatal history of the child and into delivery techniques, both in the hospital and in the home.



stillbirths:

Figure 4 depicts the stillbirth rates in Missouri by white and non-white. The white rate has been declining steadily, but it appears that the greatest gains are being made in the non-white rate. One must interpret these charts with caution for at least two reasons can be given for this trend. One variable that might have caused this trend difference is an increase in the reporting of non-white births. This would tend to lower the non-white stillbirth rate if the number of actual stillbirths remained essentially the same. Another cause might be due to an increase in the non-white birth rate while the number of stillbirths reported remained about the same due to poor reporting practices. These two ideas seem to contradict each other, but point out how important it is to analyze vital records. The reporting of stillbirths is one of the weakest links in the entire registration chain. Until this is strengthened many babies will be lost due to our lack of knowledge as why a child is not born alive.

Fig. 4



Conclusion:

During the last ten years, there has been a major improvement in the quality of vital records filed with the Bureau of Vital Statistics. Not only has there been an increasingly higher percentage of completeness in filing of the six basic records, but there has also been a marked improvement in the completeness and accuracy of the data on the record itself. More and more persons are making extra efforts to prepare high quality records.

Some states and large cities are assisting in record management by providing training courses and seminars for local registrars of vital statistics, medical record librarians, physicians, and other closely identified with the preparation of the basic records. Such programs in Missouri are highly desirable.

Vital statistics in the past have been helpful in fighting disease; their help is needed still more in the future as the costs of public health rise. Today a more refined analysis of data must be made to meet the demands of our ever-increasingly complex society.

For the most effective results, vital data and vital statistics taken from them should always be studied in connection with other data in the subject field under investigation. They should not be taken out of context; doing so can lead to erroneous and unwarranted conclusions. The user of vital data must always be aware of the circumstances surrounding the collection and tabulation of the data he is using.

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TABLE II

RESIDENT LIVE BIRTHS IN MISSOURI BY COUNTY: 1937 TO DATE*

	YEAR OF BIRTH																		
	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
State Total	56,517	58,036	58,280	61,479	65,218	70,711	72,458	67,990	65,659	80,684	90,060	85,258	85,302	85,704	89,977	90,118	91,447	93,453	93,797
Counties including cities																			
Adair	265	279	329	321	336	326	345	314	327	379	480	429	414	430	436	377	359	401	404
Andrew	193	148	146	166	183	164	165	149	137	167	194	199	195	175	186	177	191	188	190
Atchison	182	185	209	211	244	199	225	205	192	257	278	217	257	220	213	200	210	170	192
Audrain	366	358	373	420	423	497	503	439	389	490	567	544	541	531	600	616	568	554	582
Barry	376	385	427	384	416	505	405	435	385	440	541	458	421	415	390	370	344	347	306
Barton	207	236	211	213	216	208	193	197	184	228	249	267	235	210	233	255	200	223	188
Bates	277	283	291	290	306	324	279	283	237	286	305	331	311	323	279	265	284	313	284
Benton	189	184	169	177	172	161	162	150	132	168	191	145	152	149	146	144	143	133	123
Bollinger	162	186	192	193	195	162	150	177	154	223	214	208	198	182	203	173	169	174	186
Boone	528	481	523	609	546	563	577	559	537	768	928	956	1,029	948	964	857	858	897	1,021
Buchanan	1,321	1,315	1,287	1,337	1,370	1,343	1,446	1,467	1,475	1,707	1,934	1,846	1,770	1,865	1,886	1,784	1,773	1,853	1,858
Butler	624	660	688	793	868	915	902	811	779	937	991	978	948	939	889	808	751	805	750
Caldwell	166	150	134	158	168	123	147	124	161	155	182	175	162	157	160	156	154	139	161
Callaway	297	292	310	335	333	334	343	302	286	405	445	417	437	411	400	393	395	418	395
Camden	162	153	141	180	195	187	140	147	138	163	197	175	158	144	124	161	127	133	140
Cape Girardeau	582	641	661	638	714	737	731	706	734	859	884	903	864	840	903	898	860	872	883
Carroll	282	252	283	317	298	299	295	278	229	286	298	291	282	299	279	294	241	244	231
Carter	139	118	156	144	131	120	103	74	96	121	127	107	105	113	91	95	86	97	72
Cass	264	294	288	259	298	301	308	274	293	323	360	355	347	347	371	378	374	466	524
Cedar	177	165	190	174	195	165	159	168	140	177	211	187	187	179	180	184	170	140	150
Chariton	259	266	247	328	276	287	260	230	229	237	316	233	265	254	255	265	232	254	217
Christian	190	211	223	245	218	254	237	205	196	270	290	233	237	237	241	239	210	220	201
Clark	121	118	149	167	169	141	165	139	141	167	196	174	162	184	172	187	153	167	172
Clay	394	380	404	429	529	641	652	633	641	820	935	928	1,002	1,051	1,239	1,379	1,452	1,718	1,760
Clinton	170	188	205	199	190	184	176	182	150	209	229	232	221	212	239	194	239	194	229
Cole	473	555	540	507	524	546	595	541	488	653	734	706	665	720	727	747	762	745	810
Cooper	277	281	264	291	259	250	284	296	238	297	341	317	319	318	302	263	298	293	301
Crawford	150	193	164	211	192	192	175	207	154	222	270	216	261	254	242	239	245	239	224
Dade	127	130	109	139	148	166	133	126	99	133	144	137	137	153	162	149	146	136	115
Dallas	164	190	127	183	200	176	176	172	153	195	221	201	170	180	163	153	171	147	128
Daviess	150	163	159	162	190	175	170	161	153	167	198	169	180	162	182	170	175	156	134
DeKalb	139	137	131	140	132	125	114	117	124	121	140	130	148	140	149	130	133	136	139
Dent	190	195	182	221	208	210	191	193	178	210	283	220	185	206	198	204	203	178	217
Douglas	232	233	189	321	327	304	329	228	228	234	319	272	261	244	276	238	178	184	168
Dunklin	906	850	970	920	1,042	1,133	1,088	1,109	969	1,108	1,193	1,197	1,168	1,103	1,002	1,073	1,071	1,001	993
Franklin	566	549	523	598	602	637	695	610	598	723	778	802	828	820	814	875	877	962	931
Gasconade	219	188	178	171	200	190	207	220	184	231	256	261	251	226	219	231	226	246	232
Gentry	192	188	198	175	164	179	206	182	146	179	215	204	176	206	207	176	163	171	142
Greene	1,309	1,329	1,423	1,481	1,588	1,799	1,741	1,946	1,743	2,228	2,591	2,470	2,282	2,329	2,332	2,337	2,320	2,294	2,283
Grundy	211	222	226	267	219	179	226	216	217	213	273	221	254	254	261	231	239	185	179
Harrison	273	263	224	297	275	240	242	256	207	281	277	259	231	234	274	234	244	235	231
Henry	359	400	372	412	370	314	312	338	298	364	418	375	370	339	327	358	339	331	317
Hickory	82	95	96	99	105	93	92	86	71	101	108	96	102	94	96	84	78	62	74
Holt	203	193	199	203	175	174	199	162	155	190	187	164	178	168	161	148	154	165	155
Howard	161	183	168	190	198	183	176	169	184	188	242	238	235	201	200	207	209	207	207
Howell	424	430	438	458	453	471	427	450	380	518	579	533	518	549	489	542	461	443	411
Iron	200	235	222	231	213	207	184	185	180	255	254	260	234	189	190	171	156	164	176
Jackson	6,597	6,785	6,706	7,103	7,655	8,917	9,232	8,504	8,668	11,217	12,563	11,723	12,162	12,323	13,448	13,590	13,712	14,619	15,004
Jasper	1,215	1,301	1,330	1,418	1,512	1,709	1,824	1,672	1,589	1,910	2,038	1,755	1,673	1,675	1,664	1,631	1,692	1,604	1,614
Jefferson	495	504	523	557	587	581	550	540	499	708	796	799	832	881	1,001	1,151	1,141	1,253	1,230
Johnson	262	282	284	298	295	277	292	344	317	380	368	413	343	341	324	343	363	433	507
Knox	120	125	114	124	125	129	131	116	87	128	155	172	106	133	143	144	136	122	135
Laclede	355	381	372	354	407	457	476	415	353	460	496	437	369	403	402	460	398	380	396
Lafayette	425	422	440	503	423	455	439	439	436	464	496	501	507	474	546	537	489	494	499
Lawrence	392	367	449	366	420	409	394	395	350	427	513	426	436	428	436	418	398	379	359
Lewis	190	167	199	174	196	177	182	174	160	189	208	188	195	205	151	175	185	210	189

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1950 to date, data obtained from publications of the Missouri Division of Health.

TABLE II CON'T.

RESIDENT LIVE BIRTHS IN MISSOURI BY COUNTY: 1937 TO DATE

	YEAR OF BIRTH																		
	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
Lincoln	212	203	196	258	196	234	247	175	212	213	247	232	256	230	279	260	242	272	270
Linn	318	329	342	322	328	292	340	312	333	339	395	319	354	310	312	320	308	292	290
Livingston	237	240	295	268	296	275	254	252	256	296	393	325	334	300	343	301	327	374	308
McDonald	232	269	227	295	301	309	331	323	288	293	335	267	244	268	247	256	215	194	185
Macon	279	278	259	298	287	276	283	265	242	273	334	278	271	305	308	277	291	258	250
Madison	168	189	198	203	208	210	212	205	217	260	273	247	233	222	179	198	217	206	229
Maries	126	112	109	149	161	177	169	164	119	144	151	149	155	161	167	155	137	126	132
Marion	413	461	422	484	465	505	550	533	510	679	683	645	649	598	582	604	608	615	635
Mercer	109	112	104	125	131	134	138	107	94	136	125	139	104	121	125	110	119	90	103
Miller	246	221	259	293	289	255	288	253	187	290	319	323	294	285	303	311	301	269	258
Mississippi	511	578	541	583	619	696	703	604	579	724	724	713	768	677	636	605	565	530	605
Moniteau	185	173	194	191	204	156	209	185	173	217	256	207	200	195	211	208	173	195	206
Monroe	168	179	146	223	193	199	173	173	156	183	200	191	168	186	197	173	195	198	222
Montgomery	181	200	186	228	189	184	200	194	148	189	213	212	193	220	207	218	199	205	221
Morgan	202	200	191	178	234	185	208	173	154	210	210	184	187	148	168	180	181	175	159
New Madrid	859	942	870	936	1,125	1,149	1,122	1,023	894	1,016	1,140	1,162	1,237	1,063	1,096	919	931	927	968
Newton	471	568	557	548	615	687	783	698	631	641	639	509	554	540	551	562	578	607	582
Nodaway	419	419	369	385	422	401	432	413	349	475	532	486	516	538	569	435	432	454	463
Oregon	234	249	195	255	235	234	235	250	215	229	234	276	219	209	218	170	178	122	145
Osage	241	247	232	220	224	209	220	216	198	231	271	251	216	248	217	260	244	289	237
Ozark	214	213	241	269	274	217	239	237	160	206	227	235	198	185	191	121	156	99	133
Pemiscot	777	754	863	1,047	1,094	1,036	1,140	1,072	981	1,085	1,306	1,245	1,240	1,190	1,108	1,098	1,077	1,088	1,070
Perry	319	287	306	314	342	322	340	319	284	330	356	394	361	378	359	371	357	384	346
Pettis	486	447	496	497	512	509	578	557	530	644	670	687	588	598	594	651	658	691	729
Phelps	343	312	316	340	384	480	428	382	366	467	557	512	503	453	519	537	574	519	537
Pike	280	266	263	263	301	289	284	308	260	283	349	336	365	317	380	364	364	351	350
Platte	204	219	186	224	233	203	228	202	188	250	265	263	270	294	335	322	404	431	446
Polk	260	293	288	271	290	249	258	268	214	282	317	294	321	259	283	239	241	210	202
Pulaski	273	247	251	229	272	350	339	275	275	296	313	268	237	255	294	486	827	432	331
Putnam	191	154	192	223	193	213	182	169	154	163	179	163	166	159	175	138	143	152	140
Ralls	127	117	117	132	156	151	153	138	123	151	159	148	150	147	180	169	159	159	151
Randolph	302	289	344	303	348	305	353	317	326	413	503	434	406	431	457	440	429	449	413
Ray	259	252	279	268	312	260	266	245	216	228	315	264	256	230	279	298	288	319	259
Reynolds	169	189	188	192	184	139	174	172	128	164	200	174	147	142	128	133	119	92	99
Ripley	240	266	269	259	266	250	228	252	200	246	280	272	244	239	220	206	190	156	178
St. Charles	383	411	389	388	444	575	557	537	491	593	657	681	682	820	833	823	924	942	1,006
St. Clair	165	199	218	215	237	200	179	170	139	189	215	190	159	159	171	153	134	119	131
St. Francois	677	647	659	693	701	703	752	712	602	699	907	833	820	751	766	753	822	782	793
Ste. Genevieve	235	208	230	206	254	224	231	222	213	240	262	297	298	287	342	297	277	307	282
St. Louis County	3,235	3,520	3,595	4,261	4,910	6,013	6,228	5,915	5,942	7,206	8,508	8,311	8,782	9,541	11,091	11,698	12,412	13,287	14,016
Saline	398	373	441	439	410	421	430	402	393	525	537	505	492	462	481	443	459	453	401
Schuyler	103	126	117	110	92	96	112	94	87	90	116	111	108	101	93	102	85	87	87
Scotland	83	115	97	140	112	120	124	99	91	122	149	120	116	118	114	112	91	110	107
Scott	587	615	645	631	713	725	784	758	682	809	844	924	894	853	818	853	856	809	824
Shannon	180	257	230	264	239	238	221	200	155	196	221	187	155	163	167	153	141	152	134
Shelby	153	179	158	171	156	141	123	136	149	154	173	176	203	176	170	179	162	183	161
Stoddard	600	729	691	731	750	890	774	819	753	804	878	816	884	731	730	772	678	720	671
Stone	193	178	199	200	233	246	199	198	181	220	242	195	190	198	177	153	159	173	157
Sullivan	223	191	208	258	226	214	219	197	194	207	255	198	189	197	202	178	161	171	143
Taney	162	191	157	210	198	181	168	188	137	197	205	191	167	182	201	164	161	160	196
Texas	406	415	404	409	432	416	403	386	341	368	438	390	398	362	382	388	374	389	342
Vernon	358	335	351	360	361	343	330	363	325	408	420	372	350	332	329	321	325	327	252
Warren	66	95	75	82	118	105	108	99	88	116	138	134	116	126	149	127	147	153	151
Washington	298	354	364	343	361	338	285	299	277	295	418	364	383	370	378	366	342	374	364
Wayne	201	213	305	277	256	175	208	167	177	231	269	240	200	199	205	165	159	161	142
Webster	317	342	294	330	325	355	335	314	291	325	349	304	317	302	277	303	289	264	251
Worth	81	69	78	107	105	105	100	93	91	105	109	94	97	97	99	94	74	79	71
Wright	332	373	319	293	302	298	330	300	285	298	374	312	336	316	318	314	328	274	271

Cities over
100,000

Kansas City	5,647	5,769	5,779	6,165	6,477	7,579	7,921	7,168	7,290	9,165	10,365	9,432	9,972	10,197	11,026	10,943	10,963	11,571	11,239
St. Louis City	11,875	11,963	11,810	11,827	13,007	15,655	16,421	14,674	15,247	19,105	20,510	19,659	19,686	19,993	20,900	20,854	21,555	21,753	21,273

TABLE III
RESIDENT DEATHS IN MISSOURI BY COUNTY: 1937 TO DATE*

	YEAR OF DEATH																			
	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	
State Total	45,028	42,520	42,602	43,777	42,994	41,888	44,289	42,248	42,496	42,377	44,474	42,753	43,708	43,714	44,051	45,051	45,148	43,835	43,000	
Counties including cities																				
Adair	247	225	224	215	237	212	218	234	181	206	211	231	250	213	210	250	245	217	224	
Andrew	132	133	152	143	130	105	138	124	143	128	130	163	122	138	123	157	128	101	162	
Atchison	124	123	111	120	125	113	117	101	113	117	122	114	123	96	95	122	122	108	81	
Audrain	265	245	250	246	262	240	248	230	224	228	248	248	268	279	231	250	267	244	243	
Barry	245	176	219	201	242	236	177	209	187	227	236	222	206	202	197	248	211	230	228	
Barton	161	141	146	166	142	154	147	143	157	127	139	161	153	169	157	143	147	148	132	
Bates	240	259	229	254	260	240	221	196	220	221	232	241	202	230	247	204	232	238	214	
Benton	115	113	102	137	108	105	111	109	82	112	115	103	124	109	114	111	115	124	100	
Bollinger	69	82	94	95	86	92	89	95	75	81	111	97	112	109	116	104	95	91	139	
Boone	430	417	412	376	432	386	362	367	374	386	396	400	389	406	426	411	398	410	293	
Buchanan	1,362	1,262	1,260	1,326	1,204	1,196	1,429	1,262	1,320	1,295	1,386	1,080	1,138	1,203	1,096	1,161	1,110	1,144	1,156	
Butler	380	331	378	385	410	353	319	339	283	308	353	328	367	360	382	405	362	375	412	
Caldwell	149	139	156	155	149	153	139	157	136	139	141	138	153	152	150	140	130	128	118	
Callaway	388	420	416	433	454	429	503	458	472	481	499	229	271	242	221	226	249	222	215	
Camden	94	93	83	87	93	69	76	71	73	80	71	62	85	90	93	87	80	101	90	
Cape Girardeau	412	397	351	411	405	340	392	383	380	370	344	352	375	371	386	339	330	367	380	
Carroll	228	246	277	224	232	218	216	180	212	192	199	213	189	197	221	195	206	200	196	
Carter	60	47	57	61	35	48	53	38	40	49	47	54	54	41	63	69	50	42	50	
Cass	292	248	261	246	256	225	245	239	235	238	227	253	253	249	220	235	244	238	222	
Cedar	155	157	153	154	159	122	139	127	137	141	138	136	141	138	135	162	142	121	134	
Chariton	224	174	205	208	191	216	168	189	180	161	189	192	190	212	190	198	202	186	184	
Christian	149	131	147	119	132	121	116	126	123	109	125	146	141	148	127	141	121	132	135	
Clark	119	114	130	136	97	93	129	102	129	110	95	105	108	116	126	129	108	102	117	
Clay	324	335	329	325	355	355	375	415	358	359	400	400	420	409	409	412	455	476	418	
Clinton	158	201	162	166	177	147	161	130	152	169	170	162	176	180	183	174	194	178	152	
Cole	358	377	333	343	337	259	295	296	297	301	289	278	275	292	316	290	322	311	334	
Cooper	204	187	208	233	202	197	176	194	182	170	211	208	210	167	198	181	185	150	174	
Crawford	111	110	104	123	98	95	95	98	107	103	123	140	129	144	134	151	157	135	136	
Dade	126	105	91	121	115	113	120	109	131	101	121	109	125	101	99	124	125	127	114	
Dallas	126	112	98	108	104	102	93	87	99	110	116	112	116	111	127	96	101	119	114	
Daviess	152	159	153	159	149	166	144	133	129	167	148	146	162	153	159	127	134	154	129	
DeKalb	102	126	100	113	105	100	109	113	122	116	91	103	90	104	107	83	88	100	101	
Dent	123	113	133	130	119	105	112	116	113	115	122	97	125	119	117	128	109	108	120	
Douglas	118	135	125	117	141	117	118	131	88	98	112	99	99	98	97	96	104	82	98	
Dunklin	439	386	416	423	421	339	337	363	323	357	351	361	406	377	392	378	333	345	349	
Franklin	381	347	368	354	351	338	352	340	362	352	398	342	382	366	377	407	439	392	407	
Gasconade	147	129	154	162	144	149	145	126	117	117	136	119	145	135	151	141	126	146	113	
Gentry	177	182	149	147	169	138	156	143	148	136	147	150	162	147	129	123	167	141	157	
Green	1,027	975	953	1,065	938	878	1,008	996	978	974	1,104	1,030	1,112	1,069	1,016	1,093	1,065	1,061	1,114	
Grundy	186	190	190	197	209	175	206	168	194	196	200	200	224	174	187	196	194	188	166	
Harrison	172	191	191	163	182	151	186	171	175	170	171	153	168	172	172	172	188	173	167	
Henry	286	275	290	268	252	238	264	252	243	260	273	278	296	282	269	285	269	281	274	
Hickory	73	61	60	62	64	75	75	57	47	54	55	64	64	53	50	55	59	63	54	
Holt	137	133	134	106	128	128	122	128	116	112	138	126	123	133	127	139	133	123	122	
Howard	176	158	169	160	149	156	139	137	145	155	130	152	155	169	159	173	168	154	143	
Howell	257	245	251	242	223	237	217	193	226	221	249	242	240	234	276	252	214	296	262	
Iron	116	104	129	123	124	98	88	110	95	110	113	100	111	134	119	131	120	122	118	
Jackson	5,930	5,738	5,619	5,667	5,455	5,468	6,205	5,927	6,023	6,064	6,041	5,972	6,086	6,161	6,247	6,355	6,509	6,280	5,974	
Jasper	1,077	1,021	1,079	1,098	1,051	1,045	1,076	1,065	1,011	1,009	1,078	1,073	971	969	1,034	982	987	1,036	917	
Jefferson	298	356	312	328	311	310	298	328	310	337	304	365	351	377	406	373	414	393	416	
Johnson	267	275	282	297	307	266	266	257	250	227	241	256	229	278	255	284	271	244	244	
Knox	113	105	108	97	97	90	96	111	81	86	113	101	92	97	100	95	119	81	95	
Laclede	196	196	189	185	216	174	185	177	187	198	225	182	193	193	183	186	178	212	190	
Lafayette	325	346	333	329	315	284	300	284	306	301	324	301	317	321	313	311	311	275	290	
Lawrence	279	290	259	334	338	329	332	289	290	286	247	255	247	275	292	264	275	271	249	
Lewis	150	171	142	172	149	135	154	132	131	165	157	115	159	151	135	183	139	137	143	

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TABLE III CONT.

RESIDENT DEATHS IN MISSOURI BY COUNTY: 1937 TO DATE

	YEAR OF DEATH																		
	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
Lincoln	160	146	171	149	160	148	171	139	151	147	136	184	153	160	177	172	188	191	194
Linn	275	260	257	247	279	251	253	258	257	293	237	254	261	241	227	272	239	241	274
Livingston	219	205	203	218	238	213	195	209	213	202	215	204	205	219	204	194	212	211	194
McDonald	97	107	117	137	126	125	162	134	156	137	117	128	152	145	143	128	158	156	141
Macon	284	254	250	227	266	241	265	277	243	233	229	244	263	279	246	254	228	248	253
Madison	93	108	109	93	102	99	94	93	107	84	115	96	96	96	81	100	108	110	90
Maries	78	62	74	67	93	73	75	75	59	50	68	58	57	67	89	75	56	78	67
Marion	382	393	395	375	344	361	369	386	363	386	400	367	427	400	364	388	391	360	365
Mercer	113	97	101	90	87	93	100	95	99	97	88	89	79	94	106	87	72	75	88
Miller	148	136	150	153	136	138	142	130	120	121	152	148	121	130	144	136	143	141	128
Mississippi	306	200	230	253	251	237	238	199	223	198	232	243	257	241	231	223	216	196	238
Moniteau	141	151	139	166	138	134	156	154	133	118	146	152	150	162	160	151	140	144	127
Monroe	178	163	183	179	157	164	182	176	155	162	165	161	154	174	147	162	140	170	151
Montgomery	134	177	162	197	161	135	132	134	163	141	143	171	161	151	160	158	161	163	168
Morgan	118	114	114	127	133	109	88	86	98	112	111	115	128	116	129	113	127	115	112
New Madrid	444	440	375	413	442	361	374	343	296	289	328	304	347	317	325	335	316	280	282
Newton	333	290	314	308	282	321	312	287	296	255	295	280	308	309	295	300	285	305	251
Nodaway	269	286	288	293	295	289	267	296	243	238	300	293	259	277	295	281	279	271	272
Oregon	124	109	89	123	95	116	112	97	112	98	99	106	113	101	93	91	100	89	108
Osage	122	125	114	110	112	103	113	105	110	84	110	124	110	112	104	102	113	112	138
Ozark	70	80	85	84	80	63	73	77	56	67	88	69	66	67	64	50	75	74	63
Pemiscot	468	505	422	435	446	347	352	382	345	354	363	410	434	377	404	426	408	330	391
Perry	124	138	128	139	115	112	134	119	117	126	120	132	124	127	117	117	136	136	136
Pettis	410	410	425	456	429	447	400	427	384	385	436	421	442	437	413	425	402	449	375
Phelps	246	228	245	216	262	210	211	212	205	187	203	192	210	203	241	232	226	218	204
Pike	258	248	258	258	282	246	220	223	233	242	246	258	254	237	207	191	252	233	228
Platte	177	130	136	150	155	141	134	124	158	143	132	167	142	152	137	166	177	156	162
Polk	200	205	185	178	214	151	175	144	191	186	189	181	199	198	175	174	212	182	191
Pulaski	122	106	108	123	181	150	154	141	123	111	100	95	112	113	129	148	139	151	148
Putnam	122	124	124	139	139	122	130	115	122	118	137	108	124	101	113	113	109	92	104
Ralls	140	100	83	111	115	105	112	96	93	80	103	91	112	114	116	106	94	65	74
Randolph	380	350	351	359	313	294	331	305	286	292	323	368	296	358	316	353	331	309	345
Ray	237	210	187	216	218	180	199	192	209	223	214	203	204	202	216	235	220	227	206
Reynolds	58	70	45	83	72	60	75	64	47	53	63	67	60	73	66	70	62	61	68
Ripley	129	106	111	116	97	127	106	115	101	102	106	93	109	106	106	123	81	116	114
St. Charles	312	276	278	311	297	307	313	242	263	276	283	298	298	316	320	332	334	294	288
St. Clair	140	128	135	134	138	134	113	116	106	107	123	138	100	143	124	126	121	127	120
St. Francois	500	456	480	476	447	454	425	418	418	444	460	347	387	352	356	351	372	341	343
Ste. Genevieve	117	92	88	116	110	118	79	88	85	94	101	93	98	115	105	95	125	111	78
St. Louis County	2,517	2,261	2,301	2,400	2,548	2,732	2,887	2,791	2,728	2,849	2,866	2,950	3,064	3,263	3,541	3,627	3,746	3,750	3,897
Saline	405	342	377	356	357	351	362	366	348	343	375	356	337	351	338	321	310	298	306
Schuyler	85	92	94	84	99	69	88	76	87	70	77	76	76	86	72	86	76	64	74
Scotland	104	89	108	100	92	97	77	89	95	66	88	103	131	88	105	82	99	102	103
Scott	288	249	267	275	290	262	256	288	277	261	262	293	290	314	275	313	284	293	283
Shannon	110	102	78	106	88	85	85	69	69	68	96	59	63	75	68	97	76	61	65
Shelby	154	121	157	144	157	141	144	150	143	173	159	132	144	149	162	152	163	145	138
Stoddard	340	340	301	300	362	281	267	257	254	256	255	256	335	265	298	323	263	303	263
Stone	114	118	99	119	87	69	68	67	80	74	106	81	84	89	85	86	75	80	83
Sullivan	156	153	137	148	135	133	150	145	136	150	171	139	167	142	152	147	170	132	148
Taney	90	81	88	95	93	93	80	91	73	99	79	77	97	100	82	114	104	91	97
Texas	217	200	240	212	198	167	185	167	173	207	187	171	230	168	184	172	167	182	155
Vernon	451	430	452	459	492	477	426	456	455	443	461	315	271	284	290	261	261	269	258
Warren	98	88	109	86	90	90	94	71	91	99	80	104	86	102	92	114	94	112	103
Washington	178	181	154	136	157	116	164	132	128	109	146	152	159	131	155	151	149	130	135
Wayne	130	75	128	108	123	83	106	90	94	92	103	96	92	120	120	100	88	94	83
Webster	174	196	179	174	158	151	144	161	163	140	173	152	178	148	136	165	182	144	142
Worth	84	80	48	59	59	75	68	50	54	58	95	62	69	79	54	60	63	63	74
Wright	182	152	177	185	174	172	162	155	151	142	158	167	171	170	182	172	189	175	177
Cities over 100,000																			
Kansas City	5,095	4,896	4,763	4,888	4,694	4,762	5,411	5,200	5,216	5,217	5,284	5,190	5,318	5,330	5,434	5,465	5,596	5,430	5,170
St. Louis City	10,772	9,878	9,973	10,391	9,892	10,342	11,183	10,249	10,746	10,441	11,206	10,501	10,518	10,393	10,554	11,026	11,095	10,396	9,951

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of 2500 population

County Areas Including Cities

Cities of 10,000 population and over

TABLE A

POPULATION, RECORDED BIRTHS AND DEATHS WITH RATES PER 1,000 POPULATION
AND EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS. MISSOURI: 1911 - TO DATE

Year	Estimated Mid-Year Population (Thousands)	BIRTHS		DEATHS		Excess Births over Deaths
		Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
1911	3,317	74,130	22.3	43,479	13.1	30,651
1912	3,344	75,452	22.6	42,139	12.6	33,313
1913	3,409	75,231	22.1	42,130	12.4	33,101
1914	3,467	73,925	21.3	41,743	12.0	32,182
1915	3,492	71,543	20.5	40,863	11.7	30,680
1916	3,527	73,486	20.8	44,705	12.7	28,781
1917	3,470	67,041	19.3	45,564	13.1	21,477
1918	3,325	64,001	19.2	51,925	15.6	12,076
1919	3,371	61,193	18.2	39,282	11.7	21,911
1920	3,404	65,416	19.2	42,572	12.5	22,844
1921	3,429	66,970	19.5	36,210	10.6	30,760
1922	3,437	64,388	18.7	38,417	11.2	25,971
1923	3,454	66,691	19.3	41,853	12.1	24,838
1924	3,508	68,961	19.7	40,463	11.5	28,498
1925	3,526	68,293	19.4	41,332	11.7	26,961
1926	3,556	66,611	18.7	42,684	12.0	23,927
1927	3,576	66,401	18.6	40,853	11.4	25,548
1928	3,601	63,401	17.6	45,219	12.6	18,182
1929	3,622	60,980	16.8	44,262	12.2	16,718
1930	3,646	62,011	17.0	42,924	11.8	19,087
1931	3,711	60,201	16.2	43,999	11.9	16,202
1932	3,746	59,755	16.0	43,695	11.7	16,060
1933	3,773	57,717	15.3	43,368	11.5	14,349
1934	3,784	60,317	15.9	46,685	12.3	13,632
1935	3,798	57,299	15.1	43,201	11.4	14,098
1936	3,801	55,916	14.7	48,767	12.8	7,149
1937	3,794	57,270	15.1	45,160	11.9	12,110
1938	3,781	59,365	15.7	42,578	11.3	16,787
1939	3,783	59,688	15.8	42,693	11.3	16,995
1940	3,786	62,545	16.5	43,950	11.6	18,595
1941	3,811	66,268	17.4	43,295	11.4	22,973
1942	3,829	72,575	19.0	42,117	11.0	30,458
1943	3,705	74,820	20.2	44,437	12.0	30,383
1944	3,560	69,982	19.7	42,347	11.9	27,635

Sources: 1911-1934 and 1937-1944 Vital Statistics Reports of the Missouri State Board of Health. 1935-1936, Special Reports of the U. S. Bureau of the Census. Population estimates 1911 to 1944 taken from U. S. Bureau of Census release Series P-25, No.139, June 27, 1956.

TABLE A-1

POPULATION, RECORDED AND RESIDENT BIRTHS AND DEATHS WITH RATES PER 1,000 POPULATION
AND EXCESS OF RESIDENT BIRTHS OVER DEATHS: 1945 - TO DATE

Year	Estimated Mid-Year Population (Thousands)	RECORDED				RESIDENT				Excess Births over Deaths
		BIRTHS		DEATHS		BIRTHS		DEATHS		
		Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
1945	3,516	67,693	19.3	42,757	12.2	65,691	18.7	42,496	12.1	23,195
1946	3,746	82,901	22.1	42,640	11.4	80,698	21.5	42,377	11.3	38,321
1947	3,845	92,369	24.0	44,762	11.6	89,902	23.4	44,474	11.6	45,428
1948	3,844	87,005	22.6	42,921	11.2	85,095	22.1	42,753	11.1	42,342
1949	3,955	87,372	22.1	43,995	11.1	85,206	21.5	43,708	11.1	41,498
1950	3,961	87,948	22.2	43,962	11.1	85,704	21.6	43,714	11.0	41,990
1951	3,992	92,664	23.2	44,318	11.1	89,977	22.5	44,051	11.0	45,926
1952	4,026	92,931	23.1	45,245	11.2	90,118	22.4	45,051	11.2	45,067
1953	4,061	94,419	23.3	45,686	11.2	91,447	22.5	45,148	11.1	46,299
1954	4,095	97,278	23.8	44,404	10.8	93,453	22.8	43,835	10.7	49,618
1955	4,124	97,591	23.7	43,531	10.6	93,797	22.7	43,000	10.4	50,797

Source: Vital Statistics Reports of the Missouri Division of Health. Population estimated 1945-1949 taken from U.S. Bureau of Census release Series P-25, No. 139, June 27, 1956; 1950 to date, as computed by the Missouri Division of Health.

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RESIDENT AND RECORDED LIVE BIRTHS, DEATHS, INFANT DEATHS AND STILLBIRTHS
BY COUNTIES AND CITIES OVER 2500 POPULATION. MISSOURI: 1955

	RESIDENT NUMBER				RECORDED NUMBER			
	Live Births	Deaths	Infant Deaths	Still- Births	Live Births	Deaths	Infant Deaths	Still- Births
State Total	93,797	43,000	2,376	1,567	97,591	43,531	2,422	1,664
Cities over 10,000	47,686	21,985	1,282	841	72,661	26,629	1,842	1,271
Rural	46,111	21,015	1,094	726	24,930	16,902	580	393
Counties (Rural Part) and Cities								
Adair	129	78	5	3	10	33	1	-
Kirksville	275	146	4	3	838	347	20	9
Andrew	190	162	8	6	6	110	1	-
Atchison	192	81	2	3	283	87	2	3
Audrain	174	94	2	6	5	55	1	-
Mexico	329	124	12	5	653	216	18	13
Vandalia	79	25	2	4	68	12	-	2
Barry	240	168	5	5	159	126	3	4
Monett (Part)	66	60	2	-	283	84	3	2
Barton	97	76	1	-	4	47	-	-
Lamar	91	56	-	3	200	68	-	3
Bates	213	162	1	6	39	86	-	1
Butler	71	52	2	1	237	81	3	4
Benton	123	100	5	5	60	74	2	3
Bollinger	186	139	4	1	55	95	1	-
Boone	324	173	7	10	11	108	-	-
Columbia	697	220	18	7	859	312	21	15
Buchanan	378	166	13	5	24	89	4	1
St. Joseph	1,480	990	55	31	2,279	1,312	79	42
Butler	409	188	17	8	120	138	5	3
Poplar Bluff	341	224	15	10	1,095	457	46	30
Caldwell	161	118	4	4	45	74	-	1
Callaway	248	129	6	8	21	68	1	3
Fulton	147	86	4	1	268	308	5	5
Camden	140	90	2	3	52	65	1	1
Cape Girardeau	234	122	3	4	7	71	1	1
Cape Girardeau City	523	208	3	7	1,397	415	22	24
Jackson	126	50	3	2	1	39	1	-
Carroll	164	129	3	2	1	66	-	-
Carrollton	67	67	3	-	186	90	4	2
Carter	72	50	2	3	60	37	1	3
Cass	474	195	11	7	23	132	4	-
Harrisonville	50	27	1	-	260	48	2	6
Cedar	114	85	1	3	24	56	-	1
El Dorado Springs	36	49	1	-	35	41	1	2
Chariton	217	184	4	4	29	109	3	2
Christian	201	135	5	2	38	112	2	-
Clark	172	117	4	1	8	62	1	-
Clay	668	145	4	9	231	173	5	5
Kansas City (Part)	572	90	13	5	3	45	3	-
Excelsior Springs	136	75	6	2	289	108	8	4
Liberty & N. Kansas City	384	108	7	4	108	47	1	-

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RESIDENT AND RECORDED LIVE BIRTHS, DEATHS, INFANT DEATHS AND STILLBIRTHS
BY COUNTIES AND CITIES OVER 2500 POPULATION. MISSOURI: 1955

	RESIDENT NUMBER				RECORDED NUMBER			
	Live Births	Deaths	Infant Deaths	Still- Births	Live Births	Deaths	Infant Deaths	Still- Births
Clinton	169	99	2	3	41	57	-	-
Cameron (Part)	60	53	-	1	232	76	4	3
Cole	261	106	6	1	3	53	1	-
Jefferson City	549	228	10	10	1,266	369	27	19
Cooper	163	98	4	4	3	46	2	-
Boonville	138	76	4	3	365	122	5	4
Crawford	220	134	3	6	117	93	1	3
Sullivan (Part)	4	2	-	-	-	1	-	-
Dade	115	114	1	-	85	102	-	-
Dallas	128	114	3	-	138	71	-	-
Daviess	134	129	3	2	54	99	-	-
DeKalb	136	101	6	2	32	61	2	2
Cameron (Part)	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dent	116	65	3	1	28	40	1	-
Salem	101	55	3	2	157	55	2	2
Douglas	168	98	5	4	68	72	1	1
Dunklin	666	222	24	14	227	148	12	3
Kennett	179	86	10	6	673	149	19	21
Malden	148	41	4	-	113	26	1	3
Franklin	582	269	10	15	44	159	1	1
Washington	186	72	7	3	1,008	188	16	16
Union & Sullivan (Part)	163	66	3	3	116	56	3	-
Gasconade	181	83	6	1	25	62	2	-
Herman	51	30	1	-	37	13	-	-
Gentry	142	157	4	-	85	115	-	1
Greene	596	274	15	6	22	164	5	-
Springfield	1,687	840	34	22	2,935	1,211	78	41
Grundy	85	64	1	1	3	40	-	-
Trenton	94	102	2	1	231	162	4	2
Harrison	169	130	3	-	20	75	-	-
Bethany	62	37	2	-	222	81	3	2
Henry	208	163	2	8	116	107	1	1
Clinton	109	111	1	3	330	177	6	10
Hickory	74	54	2	3	19	33	1	-
Holt	155	122	5	-	17	87	1	-
Howard	152	81	2	1	13	50	1	-
Fayette	55	62	4	-	134	91	5	2
Howell	275	184	10	15	149	141	6	5
West Plains	136	78	7	1	347	122	16	8
Iron	176	118	9	3	363	103	10	7
Jackson	2,778	497	44	35	149	431	5	5
Kansas City (Part)	10,667	5,080	309	184	16,514	5,727	426	265
Independence	1,424	366	24	23	1,720	348	19	30
Lee's Summit	135	31	-	2	-	16	-	-

TABLE B

RESIDENT AND RECORDED LIVE BIRTHS, DEATHS, INFANT DEATHS AND STILLBIRTHS
BY COUNTIES AND CITIES OVER 2500 POPULATION, MISSOURI: 1955

	RESIDENT NUMBER				RECORDED NUMBER			
	Live Births	Deaths	Infant Deaths	Still- Births	Live Births	Deaths	Infant Deaths	Still- Births
Jasper	484	216	11	7	18	122	1	-
Joplin (Part)	782	461	25	10	1,302	551	36	19
Carthage	222	144	9	4	412	165	8	7
Webb City	126	96	2	4	198	110	6	7
Jefferson	826	283	19	18	89	268	1	1
Crystal City	83	28	2	1	2	16	-	-
DeSoto & Festus	321	105	7	4	56	62	2	2
Johnson	309	154	3	2	290	112	5	2
Warrensburg	198	90	8	-	327	120	8	-
Knox	135	95	6	-	69	72	8	-
Laclede	205	105	6	5	13	72	-	-
Lebanon	191	85	7	-	437	139	8	7
Lafayette	325	176	2	3	89	120	1	2
Higginsville	62	51	3	1	4	35	-	1
Lexington	112	63	7	-	441	106	9	2
Lawrence	257	170	4	3	40	189	1	1
Monett (Part) & Aurora	102	79	1	1	185	94	4	2
Lewis	189	143	7	2	24	97	1	-
Lincoln	270	194	8	2	329	176	6	2
Linn	131	125	3	2	8	67	-	-
Brookfield	100	100	3	2	215	122	5	5
Marceline	59	49	1	-	124	96	3	-
Livingston	129	91	1	-	3	55	1	-
Chillicothe	179	103	9	5	394	162	10	4
McDonald	185	141	5	1	105	106	1	-
Macon	173	176	4	-	12	142	-	-
Macon	77	77	5	-	159	74	3	1
Madison	118	43	3	1	15	28	1	-
Fredericktown	111	47	3	2	68	29	-	-
Maries	132	67	1	4	64	49	-	-
Marion	195	98	4	4	9	70	1	-
Hannibal (Part)	440	267	15	2	1,049	372	22	13
Mercer	103	88	-	2	116	79	-	2
Miller	204	81	1	6	190	77	1	5
Eldon	54	47	-	-	9	26	-	-
Mississippi	361	128	37	3	337	86	9	1
East Prairie	95	27	3	-	75	26	1	-
Charleston	149	73	9	1	32	36	1	-
Moniteau	139	85	3	2	10	45	-	1
California	67	42	3	2	123	46	1	1
Monroe	222	151	4	2	48	105	2	-
Montgomery	221	168	7	-	53	95	2	-
Morgan	159	112	2	2	126	100	1	2
New Madrid	806	229	28	18	616	132	17	10
New Madrid & Portageville	162	53	4	6	59	30	2	-
Sikeston (Part)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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RESIDENT AND RECORDED LIVE BIRTHS, DEATHS, INFANT DEATHS AND STILLBIRTHS
BY COUNTIES AND CITIES OVER 2500 POPULATION. MISSOURI: 1955

	RESIDENT NUMBER				RECORDED NUMBER			
	Live Births	Deaths	Infant Deaths	Still- Births	Live Births	Deaths	Infant Deaths	Still- Births
Newton	382	169	8	4	354	146	5	4
Joplin (Part)	28	7	1	-	-	5	1	-
Neosho	172	75	6	3	252	94	7	2
Nodaway	316	170	5	7	54	98	-	2
Maryville	147	102	4	2	486	177	10	8
Oregon	145	108	4	2	98	84	-	-
Osage	237	138	5	2	14	78	1	-
Ozark	133	63	6	2	71	41	1	1
Pemiscot	704	233	38	17	327	176	25	11
Caruthersville	237	107	13	3	126	71	7	2
Hayti	129	51	4	2	571	106	15	10
Perry	230	90	3	2	10	49	-	-
Perryville	116	46	5	2	558	78	8	7
Pettis	214	103	1	2	7	50	-	-
Sedalia	515	272	11	7	781	296	10	10
Phelps	286	139	8	6	64	113	2	2
Rolla	251	65	2	1	692	190	13	10
Pike	245	161	6	2	26	84	3	-
Louisiana	105	67	3	2	336	121	1	3
Platte	446	162	16	5	2	81	-	-
Polk	148	155	2	1	135	112	-	1
Bolivar	54	36	-	2	11	26	-	2
Pulaski	331	148	24	6	1,308	190	26	14
Putnam	140	104	2	2	107	91	3	2
Ralls	145	72	-	3	8	33	-	-
Hannibal (Part)	6	2	-	-	1	-	-	-
Randolph	170	134	2	2	26	99	1	-
Moberly	243	211	13	1	632	286	15	6
Ray	186	141	1	3	8	89	-	1
Richmond	73	64	4	-	4	37	-	-
Excelsior Springs (Part)	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Reynolds	99	68	-	4	29	51	-	2
Ripley	178	114	7	6	131	90	2	2
St. Charles	522	156	5	9	6	102	-	2
St. Charles City	484	132	4	9	1,302	198	18	19
St. Clair	131	120	2	2	105	111	2	3
St. Francois	468	190	6	10	248	233	10	6
Bonne Terre & Farmington	215	109	9	6	887	140	16	16
Flat River	110	44	1	1	9	29	-	-
Ste. Genevieve	169	45	3	3	12	31	2	-
Ste. Genevieve	113	33	1	1	9	24	-	-
St. Louis	9,335	2,074	176	132	720	1,257	26	11
Clayton	269	164	10	6	542	741	36	15
Kirkwood	727	233	24	12	627	267	17	14

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RESIDENT AND RECORDED LIVE BIRTHS, DEATHS, INFANT DEATHS AND STILLBIRTHS
BY COUNTIES AND CITIES OVER 2500 POPULATION. MISSOURI: 1955

	RESIDENT NUMBER				RECORDED NUMBER			
	Live Births	Deaths	Infant Deaths	Still- Births	Live Births	Deaths	Infant Deaths	Still- Births
Maplewood	244	128	5	2	-	40	-	-
Richmond Heights	326	151	11	5	3,979	395	98	42
University City	884	469	19	15	-	124	-	1
Webster Groves	583	243	9	9	1	88	-	1
Jennings	329	141	6	4	-	68	-	-
Ferguson	522	104	7	3	-	59	1	-
Overland	797	190	23	13	4	64	-	-
Saline	190	139	2	5	39	101	1	-
Marshall	170	124	7	1	334	189	9	7
Slater	41	46	1	-	8	27	1	-
Schuyler	87	74	-	1	2	38	-	1
Scotland	107	103	2	-	5	50	-	-
Scott	435	134	9	11	58	86	4	1
Sikeston (Part)	321	113	7	7	734	168	25	19
Chaffee	68	36	1	1	52	19	2	1
Shannon	134	65	4	3	11	38	1	-
Shelby	161	138	5	2	17	92	2	-
Stoddard	550	212	20	7	334	152	13	8
Dexter	121	51	2	4	199	23	-	1
Stone	157	83	3	2	34	50	1	-
Sullivan	143	148	9	5	140	110	6	5
Taney	196	97	4	2	201	97	4	2
Texas	342	159	9	4	331	116	5	2
Vernon	139	125	1	4	10	186	-	-
Nevada	113	133	5	1	301	184	7	6
Warren	151	103	1	2	8	97	-	1
Washington	364	135	7	8	181	92	4	4
Wayne	142	83	5	4	25	44	-	-
Webster	251	142	3	3	198	100	1	2
Worth	71	74	3	2	18	50	2	3
Wright	217	133	5	3	121	110	7	2
Mountain Grove	54	44	1	-	123	41	2	3
St. Louis City	21,273	9,951	582	424	31,468	11,675	791	612

TABLE C
RESIDENT AND RECORDED LIVE BIRTHS, DEATHS, INFANT DEATHS AND STILLBIRTHS
WITH RATES BY COUNTIES. MISSOURI: 1955

	Population	NUMBER				RECORDED				RATES				RECORDED			
		Live Births	Deaths	Infant Deaths	Still-Births	Live Births	Deaths	Infant Deaths	Still-Births	Live Births	Deaths	Infant Deaths	Still-Births	Live Births	Deaths	Infant Deaths	Still-Births
STATE TOTAL	4,124,000	93,797	43,000	2,376	1,567	97,591	43,531	2,422	1,664	22.7	10.4	25.3	16.7	23.7	10.6	24.8	17.1
SUB TOTALS:																	
Cities over 10,000		47,686	21,985	1,282	841	72,661	26,629	1,842	1,271								
Rural		46,111	21,015	1,094	726	24,930	16,902	580	393								
Counties including Cities over 10,000																	
Adair	20,400	404	224	9	6	848	380	21	9	19.8	11.0	22.3	14.9	41.6	18.6	24.8	10.6
Andrew	11,300	190	162	8	6	6	110	1		16.8	14.3	42.1	37.0	0.5	9.7	166.7	
Atchison	10,700	192	81	2	3	283	87	2	3	17.9	7.6	10.4	15.6	26.4	8.1	7.1	10.6
Audrain	25,100	582	243	16	15	726	283	19	15	23.2	9.7	27.5	25.7	28.9	11.3	26.2	20.7
Barry	21,400	306	228	7	5	442	210	6	6	14.3	10.7	22.9	16.3	20.7	9.8	13.6	13.6
Barton	12,300	188	132	1	3	204	115		3	15.3	10.7	5.3	16.0	16.6	9.3		14.7
Bates	16,700	284	214	3	7	276	167	3	5	17.0	12.8	10.6	24.6	16.5	10.0	10.9	18.1
Benton	8,500	123	100	5	5	60	74	2	3	14.5	11.8	40.7	40.7	7.1	8.7	33.3	50.0
Bollinger	10,600	186	139	4	1	55	95	1		17.5	13.1	21.5	5.4	5.2	9.0	18.1	
Boone	45,000	1,021	393	25	17	870	420	21	15	22.7	8.7	24.5	16.7	19.3	9.3	24.1	17.2
Buchanan	97,500	1,858	1,156	68	36	2,303	1,401	83	43	19.0	11.9	36.6	19.4	23.6	14.4	36.0	18.7
Butler	38,600	750	412	32	18	1,215	595	51	33	19.4	10.7	42.7	24.0	31.5	15.4	42.0	27.2
Caldwell	9,400	161	118	4	4	45	74		1	17.1	12.6	24.8	24.8	4.8	7.9		22.2
Callaway	23,400	395	215	10	9	289	376	6	8	16.9	9.1	25.3	22.8	12.4	16.1	20.8	27.7
Camden	7,500	140	90	2	3	52	65	1	1	18.7	12.0	14.3	21.4	6.9	8.7	19.2	19.2
Cape Girardeau	38,100	883	380	9	13	1,405	525	24	25	23.2	10.0	10.2	14.7	36.9	13.8	17.0	18.8
Carroll	14,800	231	196	6	2	187	156	4	2	15.6	13.2	26.0	8.7	12.6	10.5	21.4	10.7
Carter	4,600	72	50	2	3	60	37	1	3	15.7	10.9	27.8	41.7	13.0	8.0	16.7	50.0
Cass	18,900	524	222	12	7	283	180	6	6	27.7	11.7	22.9	13.4	15.0	9.5	21.2	21.2
Cedar	10,200	150	134	2	3	59	97	1	3	14.7	13.1	13.3	20.0	5.8	9.5	16.9	50.8
Chariton	14,100	217	184	4	4	29	109	3	2	15.4	13.0	18.4	18.4	2.1	7.7	103.4	69.0
Christian	12,000	201	135	5	2	58	112	2		16.8	11.3	24.9	10.0	4.8	9.3	34.5	
Clark	8,500	172	117	4	1	8	62	1		20.2	13.8	23.3	5.8	0.9	7.3	125.0	
Clay	61,000	1,760	418	30	20	631	373	17	9	28.9	6.9	17.0	11.4	10.3	6.1	26.9	14.3
Clinton	11,300	229	152	2	4	273	133	4	3	20.3	13.5	8.7	17.5	24.2	11.8	14.7	11.0
Cole	36,000	810	334	16	11	1,269	422	28	19	22.5	9.3	19.8	13.6	35.3	11.7	22.0	15.0
Cooper	16,100	301	174	8	7	368	168	7	4	18.7	10.8	26.6	23.3	22.9	10.4	19.0	10.9
Crawford	11,400	224	136	3	6	117	94	1	3	19.6	11.9	13.4	26.8	10.3	8.2	8.5	25.6
Dade	8,700	115	114	1		85	102			13.2	13.1	8.7		9.8	11.7		
Dallas	10,100	128	114	3		138	71			12.7	11.3	23.4		13.7	7.0		
Davies	10,500	134	129	3	2	54	99			12.8	12.3	22.4	14.9	5.1	9.4		
DeKalb	7,600	139	101	6	2	32	61	2	2	18.3	13.3	43.2	14.4	4.2	8.0	62.5	62.5
Dent	10,700	217	120	6	3	185	95	3	2	20.3	11.2	27.6	13.8	17.3	8.9	16.2	10.8
Douglas	12,500	168	98	5	4	68	72	1	1	13.4	7.8	29.8	23.8	5.4	5.8	14.7	14.7
Dunklin	45,800	993	349	38	20	1,013	323	32	27	21.7	7.6	38.3	20.1	22.1	7.1	31.6	26.7
Franklin	37,600	931	407	20	21	1,168	403	20	17	24.8	10.8	21.5	22.6	31.1	10.7	17.1	14.6
Gasconade	12,400	232	113	7	1	62	75	2		18.7	9.1	30.2	4.3	5.0	6.0	32.3	
Gentry	10,400	142	157	4		85	115		1	13.7	15.0	28.2		8.2	11.1		11.8
Greene	111,800	2,283	1,114	49	28	2,957	1,375	83	41	20.4	10.0	21.5	12.3	26.4	12.3	28.1	13.9
Grundy	12,800	179	166	3	2	234	202	4	2	14.0	13.0	16.8	11.2	18.3	15.8	17.1	8.5
Harrison	13,400	231	167	5		242	156	3	2	17.2	12.5	21.6		18.1	11.6	12.4	8.3
Henry	19,400	317	274	3	11	446	284	7	11	16.3	14.1	9.5	34.7	23.0	14.6	15.7	24.7
Hickory	5,100	74	54	2	3	19	33	1		14.5	10.6	27.0	40.5	3.7	6.5	52.6	
Holt	9,600	155	122	5		17	87	1		16.1	12.7	32.3		1.8	9.1	58.8	
Howard	11,500	207	143	6	1	147	141	6	2	18.0	12.4	29.0	4.8	12.8	12.3	40.8	13.6
Howell	23,000	411	262	17	16	496	263	22	13	17.9	11.4	41.4	38.9	21.6	11.4	44.4	26.2
Iron	9,400	176	118	9	3	363	103	10	7	18.7	12.6	51.1	17.0	38.6	11.0	27.5	19.3
Jackson	584,000	15,004	5,974	377	244	18,383	6,522	450	300	25.7	10.2	25.1	16.3	31.5	11.2	24.5	16.3
Jasper	79,800	1,614	917	47	25	1,930	948	51	33	20.2	11.5	29.1	15.5	24.2	11.9	26.4	17.1
Jefferson	44,000	1,230	416	28	23	147	346	3	3	28.0	9.5	22.8	18.7	3.3	7.9	20.4	20.4
Johnson	23,400	507	244	11	2	617	232	13	2	21.7	10.4	21.7	3.9	26.4	9.9	21.1	3.2
Knox	7,200	135	95	6		69	72	8		18.8	13.2	44.4		9.6	10.0	115.9	
Laclede	19,500	396	190	13	5	450	211	8	7	20.3	9.7	32.8	12.6	23.1	10.8	17.8	15.6
Lafayette	24,700	499	290	12	4	534	261	10	5	20.2	11.7	24.0	8.0	21.6	10.6	18.7	9.4
Lawrence	23,000	359	249	5	4	225	283	5	3	15.6	10.8	13.9	11.1	9.8	12.3	22.2	13.3
Lewis	10,300	189	143	7	2	24	97	1		18.3	13.9	37.0	10.6	2.3	9.4	41.7	
Lincoln	13,700	270	194	8	2	329	176	6	2	19.7	14.2	29.6	7.4	24.0	12.8	18.2	6.1
Linn	18,000	290	274	7	4	347	285	8	5	16.1	15.2	24.1	13.8	19.3	15.8	23.1	14.4
Livingston	16,200	308	194	10	5	397	217	11	4	19.0	12.0	32.5	16.2	24.5	13.4	27.7	10.1
McDonald	14,200	185	141	5	1	105	106	1		13.0	9.9	27.0	5.4	7.4	7.5	9.5	
Macon	17,300	250	253	9		171	216	3	1	14.5	14.6	36.0		9.9	12.5	17.5	5.8
Madison	10,500	229	90	6	3	83	57	1		21.8	8.6	26.2	13.1	7.9	5.4	12.0	
Maries	7,100	132	67	1	4	64	49			18.6	9.4	7.6	30.3	9.0	6.9		
Marion	29,100	635	365	19	6	1,058	442	23	13	21.8	12.5	29.9	9.4	36.4	15.2	21.7	12.3
Mercer	6,700	103	88		2	116	79		2	15.4	13.1		19.4	17.3	11.8		17.2
Miller	13,400	258	128	1	6	199	103	1	5	19.3	9.6	3.9	23.3	14.9	7.7	5.0	25.1
Mississippi	22,700	605	238	39	4	444	148	11	1	26.7	10.5	64.5	6.6	19.6	6.5	24.8	2.3
Moniteau	10,400	206	127	6	4	133	91	1	2	19.8	12.2	29.1	19.4	12.8	8.8	7.5	15.0
Monroe	10,800	222	151	4	2	48	105	2		20.6	14.0	18.0	9.0	4.4	9.7	41.7	
Montgomery	11,200	221	168	7		53	95	2		19.7	15.0	31.7		4.7	8.5	37.7	
Morgan	9,900	159	112	2	2	126	100	1	2	16.0	11.3	12.6	12.6	12.7	10.1	7.9	15.9
New Madrid	40,700	968	282	32	24	675	162	19	10	23.8	6.9	33.0	24.8	16.6	4.0	28.1	14.8
Newton	28,600	582	251	15	7	606	245	13	6	20.3	8.8	25.8	12.0	21.2	8.6	21.5	9.9
Nodaway	23,500	463	272	9	9	540	275	10	10	19.7	11.6	19.4	19.4	23.0	11.7	18.5	18.5
Oregon	11,700	145	108	4	2	98	84			12.4	9.2	27.6	13.8	8.4	7.2		
Osage	10,900	237	138	5	2	14	78	1		21.7	12.7	21.1	8.4	1.3	7.1	71.4	

TABLE C (Continued)

RESIDENT AND RECORDED LIVE BIRTHS, DEATHS, INFANT DEATHS AND STILLBIRTHS
WITH RATES BY COUNTIES. MISSOURI: 1955

	Population	NUMBER								RATES							
		RESIDENT				RECORDED				RESIDENT				RECORDED			
		Live Births	Deaths	Infant Deaths	Still-Births	Live Births	Deaths	Infant Deaths	Still-Births	Live Births	Deaths	Infant Deaths	Still-Births	Live Births	Deaths	Infant Deaths	Still-Births
Ozark	8,500	133	63	6	2	71	41	1	1	15.6	7.4	45.1	15.0	8.4	4.8	14.1	14.1
Pemiscot	46,000	1,070	391	55	22	1,024	353	47	23	23.3	8.5	51.4	20.6	22.3	7.7	45.9	22.5
Perry	14,700	346	136	8	4	568	127	8	7	23.5	9.3	23.1	11.6	38.6	8.6	14.1	12.3
Pettis	32,300	729	375	12	9	788	346	10	10	22.6	11.6	16.5	12.3	24.4	10.7	12.7	12.7
Phelps	22,400	537	204	10	7	756	303	15	12	24.0	9.1	18.6	13.0	33.8	13.5	19.8	15.9
Pike	16,100	350	228	9	4	362	205	4	3	21.7	14.2	25.7	11.4	22.5	12.7	11.0	8.3
Platte	17,100	446	162	16	5	2	81			26.1	9.5	35.9	11.2	0.1	4.7		
Polk	15,500	202	191	2	3	146	138		3	13.0	12.3	9.9	14.9	9.4	8.9		20.5
Pulaski	10,500	331	148	24	6	1,308	190	26	14	31.5	14.0	72.5	18.1	124.6	18.1	19.9	10.7
Putnam	8,600	140	104	2	2	107	91	3	2	16.3	12.1	14.3	14.3	12.4	10.6	28.0	18.7
Ralls	8,300	151	74		3	9	33			18.2	8.9		19.9	1.1	4.0		
Randolph	22,200	413	345	15	3	658	385	16	6	18.6	15.5	36.3	7.3	29.6	17.3	24.3	9.1
Ray	15,300	259	206	5	3	12	126		1	16.9	13.5	19.3	11.6	0.8	8.2		83.3
Reynolds	6,300	99	68		4	29	51		2	15.7	10.8		40.4	4.6	8.1		69.0
Ripley	11,200	178	114	7	6	131	90	2	2	15.9	10.1	39.3	33.7	11.7	8.0	15.3	15.3
St. Charles	32,100	1,006	288	9	18	1,308	300	18	21	31.3	9.0	8.9	17.9	40.7	9.3	13.8	16.1
St. Clair	9,900	131	120	2	2	105	111	2	3	13.2	12.1	15.3	15.3	10.6	11.2	19.0	28.6
St. Francois	35,300	793	343	16	17	1,144	402	26	22	22.5	9.7	20.2	21.4	32.4	11.4	22.7	19.2
St. Genevieve	11,600	282	78	4	4	21	55	2		24.3	6.7	14.2	14.2	1.8	4.7	95.2	
St. Louis County	500,000	14,016	3,897	290	201	5,873	3,103	178	84	28.0	7.8	20.7	14.3	11.7	6.2	30.3	14.3
Saline	26,100	401	309	10	6	381	317	11	7	15.4	11.8	24.9	15.0	14.6	12.1	28.9	18.4
Schuyler	5,400	87	74		1	2	38		1	16.1	13.7		11.5	0.4	7.0		500.0
Scotland	6,900	107	103	2		5	50			15.5	14.9	18.7		0.7	7.2		
Scott	33,200	824	283	17	19	844	273	31	21	24.8	8.5	20.6	23.1	25.4	8.2	36.7	24.9
Shannon	8,000	134	65	4	3	11	38		1	16.8	8.1	29.9	22.4	1.4	4.8		90.9
Shelby	9,200	161	138	5	2	17	92	2		17.5	15.0	31.1	12.4	1.8	10.0	117.6	
Stoddard	33,600	671	263	22	11	533	175	13	9	20.0	7.8	32.8	16.4	15.9	5.2	24.4	16.9
Stone	9,400	157	83	3	2	34	50	1		16.7	8.8	19.1	12.7	3.6	5.3	29.4	
Sullivan	10,700	143	148	9	5	140	110	6	5	13.4	13.8	62.9	35.0	13.1	10.3	42.9	35.7
Taney	10,200	196	97	4	2	201	97	4	2	19.2	9.5	20.4	10.2	19.7	9.5	19.9	10.0
Texas	18,700	342	159	9	4	331	116	5	2	18.3	8.5	26.3	11.7	17.7	6.2	15.1	6.0
Vernon	21,900	252	258	6	5	311	370	7	6	11.5	11.8	23.8	19.8	14.2	16.9	22.5	19.3
Warren	7,900	151	103	1	2	8	97		1	19.1	13.0	6.6	13.2	1.0	12.3		125.0
Washington	14,500	364	135	7	8	181	92	4	4	25.1	9.3	19.2	22.0	12.5	6.3	22.1	22.1
Wayne	10,100	142	83	5	4	25	44			14.0	8.2	35.2	28.1	2.5	4.4		
Webster	14,800	251	142	3	3	198	100	1	2	17.0	9.6	12.0	12.0	13.4	6.8	5.1	10.1
Worth	4,800	71	74	3	2	18	50	2	3	14.8	15.4	42.3	28.2	3.8	10.4	111.1	166.7
Wright	15,500	271	177	6	3	244	151	9	5	17.5	11.4	22.1	11.1	15.7	9.7	36.9	20.5
Cities over 10,000																	
Cape Girardeau		523	208	3	7	1,397	415	22	24								
Carthage		222	144	9	4	412	165	8	7								
Clayton		269	164	10	6	542	741	36	15								
Columbia		697	220	18	7	859	312	21	15								
Ferguson		522	104	7	3		59	1									
Fulton		147	86	4	1	268	308	5	5								
Hannibal		446	269	15	2	1,050	372	22	13								
Independence		1,424	366	24	23	1,720	348	19	30								
Jefferson City		549	228	10	10	1,266	369	27	19								
Jennings		329	141	6	4		68										
Joplin		810	468	26	10	1,302	556	37	19								
Kansas City		11,239	5,170	322	189	16,517	5,772	429	265								
Kirkville		275	146	4	3	838	347	20	9								
Kirkwood		727	233	24	12	627	267	17	14								
Maplewood		244	128	5	2		40										
Mexico		329	124	12	5	653	216	18	13								
Moberly		243	211	13	1	632	286	15	6								
Overland		797	190	23	13	4	64										
Poplar Bluff		341	224	15	10	1,095	457	46	30								
Richmond Heights		326	151	11	5	3,979	395	98	42								
St. Charles		484	132	4	9	1,302	198	18	19								
St. Joseph		1,480	990	55	31	2,279	1,312	79	42								
St. Louis City	879,000	21,273	9,951	582	424	31,468	11,675	791	612	24.2	11.3	27.4	19.9	35.8	13.3	25.1	19.4
Sedalia		515	272	11	7	781	296	10	10								
Sikeston		321	113	7	7	734	168	25	19								
Springfield		1,687	840	34	22	2,935	1,211	78	41								
University City		884	469	19	15		124		1								
Webster Groves		583	243	9	9	1	88		1								

TABLE D

STILLBIRTHS BY WEIGHT. MISSOURI: 1955

Weight	Recorded			Resident		
	White	Negro	Total	White	Negro	Total
2 lbs. 3 oz. or less	207	105	312	197	102	299
2 lbs. 4 oz. - 3 lbs. 4 oz.	94	37	131	83	33	116
3 lbs. 5 oz. - 4 lbs. 6 oz.	101	21	122	95	18	113
4 lbs. 7 oz. - 5 lbs. 8 oz.	123	24	147	117	24	141
5 lbs. 9 oz. - 6 lbs. 9 oz.	129	41	170	125	35	160
6 lbs. 10 oz. - 7 lbs. 11 oz.	122	33	155	119	33	152
7 lbs. 12 oz. - 8 lbs. 13 oz.	97	22	119	93	19	112
8 lbs. 14 oz. - 9 lbs. 14 oz.	38	8	46	36	8	44
9 lbs. 15 oz. or more	36	14	50	31	14	45
Unknown or not stated	352	60	412	334	51	385
	1299	365	1664	1230	337	1567

TABLE E

RESIDENT LIVE BIRTHS, URBAN AND RURAL BY AGE OF MOTHER, SEX
AND COLOR OF CHILD - MISSOURI: 1955

	URBAN					RURAL			
	White		Negro		Totals	White		Negro	
	Male	Female	Male	Female		Male	Female	Male	Female
All Ages	19,627	18,530	4,737	4,792	93,797	22,616	21,699	901	895
10-14	9	11	27	31	131	19	21	10	3
15-19	2,422	2,314	950	924	12,525	2,832	2,657	198	228
20-24	6,741	6,284	1,584	1,591	30,519	7,069	6,735	258	257
25-29	5,347	5,000	1,118	1,140	24,702	5,948	5,778	187	184
30-34	3,242	3,125	668	707	15,821	4,002	3,826	128	123
35-39	1,445	1,442	327	323	7,806	2,061	2,046	84	78
40-44	388	333	58	70	2,128	638	589	30	22
45-49	28	19	3	4	130	37	36	3	
50-54	-	-	-	-	1	-	1		
55-59	-	-	-	-		-	-		
Unknown	5	2	2	2	34	10	10	3	

TABLE F

SELECTED RESIDENT LIVE BIRTHS STATISTICS WITH PERCENTAGES.
THREE MISSOURI AREAS: 1955

LIVE BIRTHS	NUMBER			PERCENTAGES		
	State Total	Urban	Rural	State Total	Urban	Rural
SEX - COLOR						
Grand Total	93,797	47,686	46,111	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total Male	47,881	24,364	23,517	51.0	51.1	51.0
Total Female	45,916	23,322	22,594	49.0	48.9	49.0
White Total	82,472	38,157	44,315	100.0	100.0	100.0
Male	42,243	19,627	22,616	51.2	51.4	51.0
Female	40,229	18,530	21,699	48.8	48.6	49.0
Negro Total	11,325	9,529	1,796	100.0	100.0	100.0
Male	5,638	4,737	901	49.8	49.7	50.2
Female	5,687	4,792	895	50.2	50.3	49.8
ATTENDANT - COLOR						
Grand Total	93,797	47,686	46,111	100.0	100.0	100.0
M. D.	82,636	44,834	37,802	88.1	94.0	82.0
D. O.	10,403	2,729	7,674	11.0	5.7	16.6
Midwife	615	99	516	.7	.2	1.1
Others	143	24	119	.2	.1	.3
Unknown	-	-	-	-	-	-
White Total	82,472	38,157	44,315	100.0	100.0	100.0
M. D.	72,092	35,464	36,628	87.4	92.9	82.7
D. O.	10,022	2,650	7,372	12.2	6.9	16.6
Midwife	244	29	215	.3	.1	.5
Others	114	14	100	.1	-	.2
Unknown	-	-	-	-	-	-
Negro Total	11,325	9,529	1,796	100.0	100.0	100.0
M. D.	10,544	9,370	1,174	93.1	98.3	65.4
D. O.	381	79	302	3.4	.8	16.8
Midwife	371	70	301	3.3	.7	16.8
Others	29	10	19	.3	.1	1.1
Unknown	-	-	-	-	-	-
LEGITIMACY - COLOR						
White Total	82,472	38,157	44,315	100.0	100.0	100.0
Legitimate	81,023	37,359	43,664	98.2	97.9	98.5
Illegitimate	1,449	798	651	1.8	2.1	1.5
Negro Total	11,325	9,529	1,796	100.0	100.0	100.0
Legitimate	8,461	7,134	1,327	74.7	74.9	73.9
Illegitimate	2,864	2,395	469	25.3	25.1	26.1

TABLE F (Continued)

SELECTED RESIDENT LIVE BIRTHS STATISTICS WITH PERCENTAGES
THREE MISSOURI AREAS: 1955

LIVE BIRTHS	NUMBER		PERCENTAGES			
	State Total		State Total		State Total	
	White Colored	White Colored	White Colored	White Colored	White Colored	White Colored
DEFORMITY - COLOR	White Colored	White Colored	White Colored	White Colored	White Colored	White Colored
Live Birth Total	82,472	11,325	38,157	9,529	44,315	1,796
Deformed Total	1,013	125	470	95	543	30
Not Deformed Total	61,746	6,380	28,811	4,983	32,935	1,397
Not Stated or Unknown	19,713	4,820	8,876	4,451	10,837	369
BIRTH WEIGHT - ATTENDANT						
Over 5½ lbs. Total	76,814	9,777	35,359	8,229	41,455	1,548
M. D.	67,161	9,089	32,867	8,097	34,294	992
D. O.	9,358	342	2,459	68	6,899	274
Midwife	216	327	28	58	188	269
Others	79	19	5	6	74	13
Unknown	-	-	-	-	-	-
Under 5½ lbs. Total	5,339	1,478	2,719	1,279	2,620	199
M. D.	4,687	1,411	2,532	1,259	2,155	152
D. O.	629	36	184	10	445	26
Midwife	15	29	1	10	14	19
Others	8	2	2	-	6	2
Unknown	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not Stated Total	319	70	79	21	240	49
M. D.	244	44	65	14	179	30
D. O.	35	3	7	1	28	2
Midwife	13	15	-	2	13	13
Others	27	8	7	4	20	4
Unknown	-	-	-	-	-	-

TABLE G

RESIDENT INFANT DEATHS BY AGE, CAUSE AND COLOR, WITH RATES BY
CAUSE AND COLOR. MISSOURI: 1955

CAUSE	Color	Number	Rate	Under	Over	Over	Over	Over
				1 hour	1 hour	1 day	1 week	1 month
				1 hour	1 day	1 week	1 month	1 year
All Causes	Total	2,376	25.3	154	754	614	215	639
	White	1,904	23.1	131	609	517	158	489
	Negro	472	41.7	23	145	97	57	150
Infectious Diseases (020-138)	Total	32	0.3			2	5	25
	White	26	0.3			1	5	20
	Negro	6	0.5			1		5
Respiratory Diseases (001-019,470-527)	Total	244	2.6		6	9	7	222
	White	183	2.2		6	8	4	165
	Negro	61	5.4			1	3	57
Gastro Intestinal Diseases (543-545,571-573)	Total	70	0.7					70
	White	42	0.5					42
	Negro	28	2.5					28
Malformations (750-759)	Total	353	3.8	22	65	91	53	122
	White	317	3.8	21	57	83	48	108
	Negro	36	3.2	1	8	8	5	14
Injury at Birth (760-761)	Total	243	2.6	36	117	82	7	1
	White	206	2.5	30	102	70	3	1
	Negro	37	3.3	6	15	12	4	
Other Diseases of Early Infancy (762-773)	Total	742	7.9	46	303	270	91	32
	White	565	6.9	39	224	223	58	21
	Negro	177	15.6	7	79	47	33	11
Premature Births (774-776)	Total	473	5.0	46	251	142	30	4
	White	397	4.8	40	214	117	24	2
	Negro	76	6.7	6	37	25	6	2
All Other Causes	Total	219	2.3	4	12	18	22	163
	White	168	2.0	1	6	15	16	130
	Negro	51	4.5	3	6	3	6	33

Numbers following Causes of Death are codes of the
International List, 1948 Revision.
Rates are per 1,000 Live Births.

TABLE H
RESIDENT MATERNAL DEATHS BY CAUSE AND COLOR WITH RATES.
MISSOURI: 1955

CAUSE OF DEATH	NUMBER			RATES		
	Total	White	Negro	Total	White	Negro
All Puerperal Causes (640-689)	44	33	11	4.7	4.0	9.7
Abortion with Infection (651)	2	1	1	0.2	0.1	0.9
Abortion without mention of Infection (650-652)	3	3		0.3	0.4	-
Puerperal Hemorrhage (643,648,670,671,672,687)	11	9	2	1.2	1.1	1.8
Puerperal Infection (640,641,645.1,680,681)	4	2	2	0.4	0.2	1.8
Toxemias of Pregnancy (642,685,686)	9	5	4	1.0	0.6	3.5
Other Accidents of Childbirth (673-678)	9	9		1.0	1.1	-
Other Puerperal Causes	6	4	2	0.6	0.5	1.8

Rates are per 10000 Live Births.

Numbers in parentheses refer to code numbers in 6th Revision of
International Statistical Classification of Causes of Death, 1948.

TABLE I
TEN LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH WITH RATES, MISSOURI: 1955
RESIDENT

CAUSE OF DEATH	White	Negro	Total	Rates
1. Heart Disease (410-443)	15,224	1,290	16,514	400.4
2. Malignant Neoplasms (140-205)	6,181	545	6,726	163.1
3. Vascular Lesions (330-334)	4,752	524	5,276	127.9
4. Accidents (800-965)	2,443	279	2,722	66.0
5. Malformations and Diseases of Early Infancy (750-776)	1,564	333	1,897	46.0
6. Diseases of Digestive System (530-587)	1,329	170	1,499	36.3
7. Pneumonia (490-493)	1,105	197	1,302	31.6
8. Arteriosclerosis (450)	892	73	965	23.4
9. Nephritis and Nephrosis (590-594)	535	80	615	14.9
10. Diabetes Mellitus (260)	498	55	553	13.4
Totals	34,523	3,546	38,069	

Total Resident Deaths - 43,000

Estimates Population - 4,124,000

Rates are per 100,000 population.

Numbers in parentheses refer to code numbers in 6th Revision of
International Statistical Classification of Causes of Death, 1948.

TABLE J
RECORDED ACCIDENTAL DEATHS BY TYPE AND AGE. MISSOURI: 1955

TYPE OF ACCIDENT		All Ages (A)	0-4 (B)	5-14 (C)	15-24 (D)	25-44 (E)	45-64 (F)	65 and Over (G)	Age Unknow (H)
I. GRAND TOTAL		2,712	192	161	332	551	570	904	2
WORK (except public transportation)	2. WORK TOTAL	124		3	6	36	57	22	
	3. Agriculture	68		3	4	13	31	17	
	4. Mining, Quarrying, Oil and Gas Wells	3				2	1		
	5. Manufacturing	9				2	7		
	6. Construction	12				7	5		
	7. Transportation	3				2	1		
	8. Public Utilities	6				1	5		
	9. Trade	4				2		2	
	10. Service	6				3	1	2	
	11. Other Specified Industry	9			1	3	4	1	
	12. Unspecified Industry	4			1	1	2		
HOME	13. HOME TOTAL	823	119	45	17	56	118	468	
	14. Poisonings (gas excepted)	32	12	1		8	6	5	
	15. Poisonings by Gases and Vapors	11	4			1	2	4	
	16. Fire, Explosion of Combustible Material	164	31	18	6	11	39	59	
	17. Hot Substance, Corrosive Liquid, Steam	15	6	1				8	
	18. Mechanical Suffocation	29	28	1					
	19. Firearms	55	3	12	8	16	12	4	
	20. Falls on Same Level	149	2			2	12	133	
	21. Falls to Different Level or Unspecified	291	6	3	1	9	32	240	
	22. Other Specified Home Accidents	74	26	9	2	9	13	15	
	23. Unspecified Home Accidents	3	1				2		
MOTOR-VEHICLE	24. MOTOR-VEHICLE TOTAL	1,090	52	58	269	305	245	161	
	25. Injury to Pedestrian	184	15	28	5	12	47	77	
	26. Collision with Other Motor Vehicle	459	19	7	121	141	111	60	
	27. Collision with Railroad Train	38	1	1	5	15	12	4	
	28. Collision with Street Car	2						2	
	29. Injury to Pedal Cyclist	6		6					
	30. Collision with Animal-drawn Vehicle or Animal	1					1		
	31. Collision with Fixed Object	75	2	3	25	33	9	3	
	32. Noncollision	298	12	10	106	99	61	10	
	33. Other and Unspecified Accident	27	3	3	7	5	4	5	
PUBLIC	34. PUBLIC NON-MOTOR-VEHICLE TOTAL (Priority given to items 35 to 39)	666	21	55	40	153	147	248	2
	35. Railroad—Not with Motor Vehicle	30				9	9	12	
	36. Street Car—Not with Motor Vehicle	2						2	
	37. Other Vehicle—Not with Motor Vehicle								
	38. Water Transportation	14	3	1		7	3		
	39. Air Transportation	61	1	3	9	32	14	2	
	40. Fire, Explosion of Combustible Material	24	1	4	3	6	7	3	
	41. Hot Substance, Corrosive Liquid, Steam	3				1	2		
	42. Drowning	87	5	28	10	26	10	6	2
	43. Firearms	37		7	8	15	6	1	
	44. Falls on Same Level	71				4	11	56	
	45. Falls to Different Level or Unspecified	153		6	2	18	23	104	
	46. Other Specified Public Accidents	168	9	6	7	31	55	60	
	47. Unspecified Public Accidents	16	2		1	4	7	2	
	48. Type of Accident Unknown	9				1	3	5	

TABLE K

ACCIDENTAL DEATHS BY TYPE AND COUNTY OR CITY OF OCCURRENCE.* MISSOURI: 1955

	Totals	Occupational Accidents	Home - Fire, and Explosion	Home - Falls	Other Home Accidents	Motor Vehicle - Collision with Pedestrian	Motor Vehicle - Collision with other Motor Vehicle	Other Motor Vehicle Accidents	Public - Drowning	Public - Falls	Other Public Accidents	Type of Accident Unknown
State Total	2,674	123	163	435	214	183	454	435	87	222	349	9
Cities over 10,000	952	30	64	240	97	90	51	50	14	148	162	6
Rural	1,722	93	99	195	117	93	403	385	73	74	187	3
Counties exc. Cities over 10,000												
Adair	2	1			1							
Andrew	9	1	1		1		3	1		1	1	
Atchison	7						2	2	2		1	
Audrain	6				1		1	2		1	1	
Barry	10		2				1	4	1	1	1	
Barton	11			2		1	6	1			1	
Bates	20	2	1	4	2		5	3		2	1	
Benton	5		1	2				1	1			
Bollinger	9		1	1		1		4			2	
Boone	15	1				1	5	5	1	1	1	
Buchanan	29			3	3	2	11	5	1		4	
Butler	28	2	1	1	3	1	6	11			3	
Caldwell	8		1	1	1		1	3			1	
Callaway	14	1		2	2		3	1		5		
Camden	9						2	3	2		2	
Cape Girardeau	25			3	1	2	9	2	3		5	
Carroll	11	2		2		1	2	3			1	
Carter	8				1	1	4	1			1	
Cass	26	2			4		7	12			1	
Cedar	3					2		1				
Chariton	13			3			5	3			2	
Christian	14		1		2		2	9				
Clark	3				1	1				1		
Clay	26	3	1	5	1		5	6	1	2	2	
Clinton	17			3	1	3	7	2		1		
Cole	8	1		3			1	2				1
Cooper	18	3	1	2		3	3	3		1	2	
Crawford	9				1		3	4	1	2		
Dade	7		2					2				
Dallas	10		2	1		2	3				2	
Daviess	10	1	1	2			4			1	1	
DeKalb	3					2		1				
Dent	12	1		3			4	3	1			
Douglas	3	2		1								

TABLE K (Continued)

ACCIDENTAL DEATHS BY TYPE AND COUNTY OR CITY OF OCCURRENCE. MISSOURI: 1955

	Totals	Occupational Accidents	Home - Fire, and Explosion	Home - Falls	Other Home Accidents	Motor Vehicle - Collision with Pedestrian	Motor Vehicle - Collision with other Motor Vehicle	Other Motor Vehicle Accidents	Public - Drowning	Public - Falls	Other Public Accidents	Type of Accident Unknown
Dunklin	26		4	4	4	1	4	3		1	5	
Franklin	42	2		4	2	4	12	7	8	2	1	
Gasconade	11		1	1	2			5	1		1	
Gentry	6	1					1	1	1	1	1	
Greene	41	2	1	2	1	3	13	7	2		10	
Grundy	11	1		3	1	1	1	4				
Harrison	16	1		2	1	1	7	3			1	
Henry	18			5		1	5	6	1			
Hickory	1					1						
Holt	8	2	1				4			1		
Howard	5	2		1			1			1		
Howell	10		1	1	2		4	1		1		
Iron	6				1		1	1	1	1	1	
Jackson	57	2		3	3	1	18	19	3	2	6	
Jasper	32	3	2	4		1	13	6	1	1	1	
Jefferson	39	2			3	2	15	7	4	1	5	
Johnson	35	1	1	4	5	1	4	8	1		10	
Knox	12		1		1		5	3			2	
Laclede	18		3		1	2	8	1	1		2	
Lafayette	15	4	1	3	1		1	1	2		2	
Lawrence	15		2	3	1		5	3	1			
Lewis	11			2			3	2	1	1	2	
Lincoln	7			1	2			1	2		1	
Linn	14		2	3	1		1	4		1	1	1
Livingston	15		1	3		2	5	2			2	
McDonald	14	2	1	4				6		1		
Macon	18	2	1	4	1	2	3	3			1	1
Madison	7						1	5			1	
Maries	7			1	1	2	1	2				
Marion	17		1	2	1		8	4		1		
Mercer	12		3	2			5		1	1		
Miller	12				3	1		3		1	4	
Mississippi	25		8	1	1	2	5	7	1			
Moniteau	7	2				1	1	2			1	
Monroe	18	1	1	5			4	6			1	
Montgomery	7		2	2		1		2				
Morgan	7			1	1			2	1	1	1	
New Madrid	22	2	4	1	3	2	4	5			1	
Newton	26	1	1	2	1	3	2	12		1	3	

ACCIDENTAL DEATHS BY TYPE AND COUNTY OR CITY OF OCCURRENCE. MISSOURI, 1955

	Type of Accident Unknown	Other Public Accidents	Public - Falls	Public - Drowning	Other Motor Vehicle Accidents	Motor Vehicle - Collis- sion with other Motor Vehicle	Motor Vehicle - Collis- sion with Pedestrian	Other Home Accidents	Home - Falls	Home - Fire, and Explosion	Occupational Accidents	Totals
Nodaway		1	1		1		1	3	2		2	11
Oregon		1			1							2
Osage		1			2			1			2	6
Ozark				1	1			1			1	4
Pemiscot			2		5	15	5	8		10		45
Perry		1			3		2					7
Pettis		2			2	2		1	1			8
Phelps			4	2	5	6		3	2			22
Pike			2		7	3	1	1	2	2	2	20
Platte		4			3	3		1			1	14
Polk			1		1		2		2		1	7
Pulaski		32		1	9	5		1	1	1	2	51
Putnam					1	3		2			2	8
Ralls		1		1	1	1			1			5
Randolph					2			6	1	3	1	12
Ray		2	1	1	6	3		3	1	2	1	20
Reynolds				1	1			1	1	1	1	5
Ripley		2			1			2				5
St. Charles		1	1	4	7	4		1	1			18
St. Clair		1			3	1		1	2	2	2	12
St. Francois		6	4		6	7	1	3			1	31
Ste. Genevieve		2			3	3		1				6
St. Louis County		9	7	2	18	37	14	8	15	8	7	125
Saline		1	1		3	10	2	1	4		2	24
Schuyler				1		1						2
Scotland					1			1	1	1		4
Scott		3	1	2	2	5	1	1	3	2	1	21
Shannon		1			2			1				5
Shelby			1		1	1		1			1	5
Stoddard		3	1		3	4		1	1	1		17
Stone					4				1			6
Sullivan		1				1			4			7
Taney			1	1	5			1	3		1	12
Texas		1			7	1		6		2	2	19
Vernon		2	5		5	3	1	3	1	1	1	22
Warren		1	2	1	1	1		2				8
Washington		2		1	2			1			1	7
Wayne		1		2	5	2				1		11
Webster		1	1		3	8		4				18
Worth		1						1				2
Wright					1	3		1		3	2	10

TABLE K (Continued)

ACCIDENTAL DEATHS BY TYPE AND COUNTY OR CITY OF OCCURRENCE. MISSOURI: 1955

	Totals	Occupational Accidents	Home - Fire, and Explosion	Home - Falls	Other Home Accidents	Motor Vehicle - Collis- ion with Pedestrian	Motor Vehicle - Collis- ion with other Motor Vehicle	Other Motor Vehicle Accidents	Public - Drowning	Public - Falls	Other Public Accidents	Type of Accident Unknown
Cities of 10,000 or more population												
Cape Girardeau	7			1	1	1	2			1	1	
Carthage	3							1	2			
Clayton	2							1			1	
Columbia	11				2		3	2		1	3	
Ferguson	4			1						1	2	
Fulton	9		1	2				1		1	1	
Hannibal	6		1	2		1				4		
Independence	19	1	2	8				3		1	2	2
Jefferson City	10			2	1			1	1	3	2	
Jennings	1	1										
Joplin	18		4	8		1		1		1	3	
Kansas City	204	8	11	60	27	14	14	12	1	12	44	1
Kirkville	7			1		2		1		3		
Kirkwood	8	1		1		1			2	1	2	
Maplewood	4			1				3				
Mexico	1										1	
Moberly	6	1		2	1					1	1	
Overland	7	1		4				1		1		
Poplar Bluff	9		2	1	1	1		2	1		1	
Richmond Heights	3			1	1		1					
St. Charles	6	1		1	2					2		
St. Joseph	27	1	4	8	1	1		2		7	2	1
St. Louis City	519	14	30	121	53	63	29	13	7	100	87	2
Sedalia	8		1	2	1			1		1	2	
Sikeston	7		2	2		2	1					
Springfield	32		6	5	3	3	1	3		5	6	
University City	7	1		3	2			1				
Webster Groves	7			3	1			1		1	1	

* The totals for Table K are less than those for Table J. Table K includes accidental deaths that occurred from accidents taking place in Missouri. Table J includes accidental deaths that occurred in Missouri regardless of the state in which the accident occurred.

TABLE I
RESIDENT DEATHS BY AGE GROUPS, BY SEX, COLOR AND IMPORTANT CAUSES FOR THE STATE: 1955

	All Ages	Under 1 year	1-4 years	5-9 years	10-14 years	15-19 years	20-24 years	25-29 years	30-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65-74 years	75-84 years	85 & over	Un- known
TOTAL DEATHS	43,000	2,376	376	197	151	279	345	339	484	1,567	3,596	6,504	10,731	11,027	5,008	20
Male	24,515	1,326	223	121	108	198	241	228	305	959	2,315	4,193	6,380	5,695	2,211	12
Female	18,485	1,050	153	76	43	81	104	111	179	608	1,281	2,311	4,351	5,332	2,797	8
TOTAL WHITE	38,708	1,904	300	171	135	251	288	275	388	1,261	2,986	5,622	9,778	10,523	4,812	14
Male	22,143	1,066	177	106	101	182	212	184	255	802	1,995	3,672	5,850	5,423	2,109	9
Female	16,565	838	123	65	34	69	76	91	133	459	991	1,950	3,928	5,100	2,703	5
TOTAL COLORED	4,292	472	76	26	16	28	57	64	96	306	610	882	953	504	196	6
Male	2,372	260	46	15	7	16	29	44	50	157	320	521	530	272	102	3
Female	1,920	212	30	11	9	12	28	20	46	149	290	361	423	232	94	3
CAUSES OF DEATH																
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)	371		2					3	7	14	46	45	91	87	63	13
Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)	34	2	8	1		1					1	5	8	6	2	
Syphilis, under 1 year (020-029)	1	1														
Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)	136									4	28	42	42	19	1	
Typhoid fever (040)	2		1			1										
Paratyphoid fever (041)	-															
Undulant fever (044)	-															
Bacillary dysentery (045)	1	1														
Amebic dysentery (046)	-															
Other and unspecified dysentery (047-048)	4	2										1	1			
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050-051)	8	1	1	2	1	1				1	1					
Diphtheria (055)	-															
Whooping Cough (056)	9	5	4													
Meningococcal infections (057)	15	3	7	1						1		1	1	1		
Tularemia (059)	1															
Tetanus (061)	8										1	1	4	2		
Acute poliomyelitis (080)	9			1		2	1	3		2						
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)	14	2	2			2	1		1		1	2	1	2		
Measles (085)	7	1	2	2	1	1										
Rabies (094)	-															
Rocky mountain spotted fever (104)	-															
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-103; 105-108)	-															
Malaria (110-117)	-															
Other infectious and parasitic diseases (030-138, exc. above)	121	16	13	3	1	4	1	1	3	8	18	12	26	10	5	
Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	6,726	7	45	42	15	30	29	29	63	324	871	1,509	1,965	1,396	401	
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)	88	4	3	1	1				3	11	20	13	18	5		
Diabetes mellitus (260)	553					1	3	4	6	20	32	109	189	163	26	
Anemias (290-293)	85	2		2	1	1	1	1	2	4	5	6	22	23	15	
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)	5,276	6	3		3	6	9	21	78	257	611	1,506	1,933	836	4	
Nonmeningococcal meningitis (340)	44	13	6	3	1	3	3	1	1	1	1	5	4	1	1	
Rheumatic fever (400-402)	49	2		1	4	2	2	3	4	9	6	6	6	4		
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416)	483					5	7	6	15	50	77	99	107	83	34	
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422)	13,068	2	2	1	1	2	10	11	25	233	929	2,044	3,885	4,101	1,813	9
Other diseases of heart (430-434)	739		2	2		3	6	3	6	31	79	129	185	187	105	1
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)	2,224			1			1	4	2	33	127	337	628	770	321	
Hypertension w/o mention of heart (444-447)	392							2	4	20	24	57	85	119	81	
Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468)	1,312	3	1		2	1	5	3	7	14	46	113	259	456	402	
Influenza (480-483)	91	5		1	1	1	1	1		2	3	7	16	33	20	
Lobar pneumonia 4 weeks (490)	425	23	7		2	1	1	4	4	17	46	53	91	107	69	
Bronchopneumonia 4 weeks (491)	579	79	18	6	2	4	5	2	2	9	27	44	101	166	113	1
Pneumonia, other forms 4 weeks (492-493)	298	60	15	2	1	2	2	1	1	6	14	27	55	71	41	
Bronchitis (500-502)	73	15	5	1		1				1	2	9	17	16	6	
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 4 weeks - 2 years (571.0)	76	67	9													
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 2 years (571.1)	25		3		1		1	1				1	5	5	8	
Cirrhosis of liver (581)	422					2	4	4	3	55	103	116	89	39	10	1
Other diseases of digestive system (530-587 excl. above)	976	23	14	5	4	4	10	18	18	45	96	184	268	212	89	
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594)	615	2	2	9	6	5	5	11	18	36	48	84	144	159	86	
Complications of pregnancy and puerperium (640-652; 670-689)	44					2	6	6	9	20	1					
Congenital malformations (750-759)	439	353	32	9	12	4	2	3	4	4	6	4	6			
Birth injuries, asphyxia, (under 4 weeks) (760-762)	639	639														
Pneumonia of newborn (under 4 weeks) (763)	73	73														
Diarrhea of newborn (under 4 weeks) (764)	10	10														
Other infections of newborn (under 4 weeks) (765-769)	14	14														
Other diseases of early infancy (under 4 weeks) (770-776)	722	722														
Senility, ill defined and unknown causes (780-795)	668	40	3		1	6	1	4	3	34	77	129	125	129	116	
All other diseases (residual)	1,628	108	39	20	8	10	17	16	39	80	164	252	363	350	162	
Motor vehicle accidents (810-835)	1,096	9	40	30	28	127	140	89	80	136	137	110	99	57	14	
All other accidents (800-802; 840-965)	1,626	58	85	50	51	34	41	44	68	122	160	165	227	306	213	2
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (970-979)	469				2	9	14	23	23	55	112	103	90	33	5	
Homicide (980-985)	212	3	2	1	1	6	21	30	30	55	27	20	8	4	2	2

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RECORDED DEATHS FROM COMMUNICABLE DISEASES BY CAUSE AND COUNTY OR CITY. MISSOURI: 1955

	Totals	Tuberculosis of Respiratory System (001-008)	Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)	Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)	Typhoid Fever (040)	Undulant Fever (044)	Bacillary Dysentery (045)	Other and Unspecified Dysentery (046-048)	Scarlet Fever and Streptococcal Sore Throat (050-051)	Diphtheria (055)	Whooping Cough (056)	Meningococcal Infections (057)	Tularaemia (059)	Tetanus (061)	Acute Poliomyelitis (080)	Acute Infectious Encephalitis (082)	Measles (085)	Infectious Hepatitis (092)	Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever (104)	Other Infectious Diseases (030-138) exc. above
State Total	756	373	39	136	2	-	1	4	7	-	9	19	1	9	7	16	7	28	-	98
Cities over 10,000	447	173	25	111	2	-	-	1	3	-	4	14	1	7	7	11	4	20	-	64
Rural	309	200	14	25	-	-	1	3	4	-	5	5	-	2	-	5	3	8	-	34
Counties exc. Cities over 10,000:																				
Adair	-																			
Andrew	-																			
Atchison	2																1	1		
Audrain	1	1																		
Barry	4	4																		
Barton	2															2				
Bates	-																			
Benton	-																			
Bollinger	1			1																
Boone	-																			
Buchanan	-																			
Butler	2	2																		
Caldwell	1			1																
Callaway	1	1																		
Camden	-																			
Cape Girardeau	-																			
Carroll	1										1									
Carter	-																			
Cass	-																			
Cedar	1	1																		
Chariton	-																			
Christian	2			2																
Clark	-																			
Clay	6	5																		1
Clinton	1	1																		
Cole	-																			
Cooper	2			1																1
Crawford	1																	1		
Dade	-																			
Dallas	1															1				
Daviess	1																			1
DeKalb	1			1																
Dent	2	1	1																	
Douglas	1							1												
Dunklin	11	5	3						1							1				1
Franklin	6	1		1					1							1				2
Gasconade	1	1																		
Gentry	-																			
Greene	4	4																		
Grundy	2													1				1		
Harrison	1			1																
Henry	4	3																		1
Hickory	-																			
Holt	1	1																		
Howard	2	2																		
Howell	6	2	1					1			1							1		
Iron	1																			
Jackson	2	2																		1
Jasper	19	16		2																1
Jefferson	4	1	1	1																1
Johnson	1																			1

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	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	Totals						
Other Infectious and Parasitic Diseases (030-138) exc. above																											
Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever (104)																											
Infectious Hepatitis (092)																											
Measles (085)																											
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Tetanus (061)																											
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Meningococcal Infections (057)																											
Whooping Cough (056)																											
Diphtheria (055)																											
Scarlet Fever and Streptococcal Sore Throat (050-051)																											
Other and Unspecified Dysentery (046-048)																											
Bacillary Dysentery (045)																											
Undulant Fever (044)																											
Typhoid Fever (040)																											
Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)																											
Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)																											
Tuberculosis of Respiratory System (001-008)																											
Totals	1	1	1	10	2	3	4	1	20	4	2	3	12	125	3	1	3	5	1	9	2	34	179	5	19	-	-

ALL MARRIAGES BY AGE OF BRIDE, BY AGE OF GROOM - MISSOURI: 1955

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MARRIAGES BY MARITAL STATUS AND SELECTED AGE GROUPS
GROOMS AND BRIDES: 1955

	Groom						Bride					
	All			Not Stated			All			Not Stated		
	Classes	Single	Widowed	Divorced	Annulled	Stated	Classes	Single	Widowed	Divorced	Annulled	Stated
Total	34,162	24,057	2,040	7,407	9	649	34,162	23,578	2,347	7,575	12	650
Under 15	1	1					23	23				
15 years	4	4					341	338		3		
16 years	45	43		2			1,065	1,060		5		
17 years	293	290		3			1,843	1,803	2	29	1	8
18 years	984	974		7		3	3,664	3,532	2	120	1	9
19 years	1,807	1,790		15		2	3,903	3,710	6	179	1	7
20 years	2,323	2,293		25		4	3,268	3,010	11	241	2	4
21 years	2,897	2,822	1	67		6	2,782	2,452	12	307	3	8
22 years	2,985	2,823	1	156	1	5	2,233	1,884	10	337		2
23 years	2,893	2,659	5	223	5	5	1,703	1,334	9	358	1	1
24 years	2,344	2,088	5	247	4	4	1,291	933	18	338	1	1
25 years	2,051	1,760	4	287			1,096	684	29	383		
26 years	1,664	1,333	10	318	3		826	485	19	321		1
27 years	1,359	1,053	4	302			689	371	21	296		1
28 years	1,053	756	9	285	2		586	283	19	283	1	
29 years	846	527	15	304			520	213	27	279		1
30 years	739	421	10	303	4		521	190	35	296		
31 years	628	338	22	268			453	156	33	264		
32 years	575	289	14	271	1		368	120	21	227		
33 years	494	237	20	236		1	366	107	33	225		1
34 years	472	209	18	245			343	90	25	228		
35 years	405	146	17	240	1		334	93	35	205		1
36 years	366	119	17	229	1		285	70	31	183		1
37 years	353	111	19	223			325	56	47	222		
38 years	288	99	18	170		1	260	50	48	162		
39 years	313	88	21	204			270	44	54	172		
40 years	281	80	29	172			264	45	45	174		
41 years	255	61	21	173			237	33	48	156		
42 years	241	57	19	163	1	1	212	34	53	125		1
43 years	286	57	32	197			249	33	54	161	1	
44 years	259	52	29	178			211	24	61	125		

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MARRIAGES BY MARITAL STATUS AND SELECTED AGE GROUPS
GROOMS AND BRIDES: 1955

	Groom					Bride						
	All	Not				All	Not					
	Classes	Single	Widowed	Divorced	Annulled	Stated	Classes	Single	Widowed	Divorced	Annulled	Stated
45-49 yrs.	1,065	178	187	699		1	1,025	135	347	542		1
50-54 yrs.	765	98	208	458		1	657	62	306	288		1
55-59 yrs.	689	76	313	299		1	481	32	274	173		2
60-64 yrs.	465	36	254	172		3	334	24	227	83		
65-69 yrs.	496	32	316	148			248	11	188	49		
70-74 yrs.	299	17	226	56			120	5	104	11		
75 & over	198	9	151	35	1	2	74	5	66	3		
Not Stated	681	31	24	27		599	692	44	27	22		599

TABLE DD

MARRIAGES BY MARITAL STATUS. MISSOURI: 1955

	Bride				Total
	<u>Single</u>	<u>Widowed</u>	<u>Divorced</u>	<u>Not Stated or Unknown</u>	
Groom Single	21,042	423	2,583	9	24,057
Widowed	325	1,062	651	2	2,040
Divorced	2,201	858	4,352	5	7,416
Not Stated or Unknown	10	4	1	634	649
Total	23,578	2,347	7,587*	650	34,162

* 12 Annulled marriages included in divorced totals (Bride).

9 Annulled marriages included in divorced totals (Groom).

TABLE EE

MARRIAGES: COLOR OF GROOM
MISSOURI: 1955

White	30,039
Negro	3,488
Other*	40
Not Stated	595
Total	34,162

*Includes Indians, Mexicans,
Japanese and Chinese.

TABLE FF

DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS BY NUMBER OF CHILDREN AFFECTED
MISSOURI: 1955

Children Reported	Total	Number	
		Divorces	Annulments
Total	11,351	11,291	60
No Children	6,290	6,234	56
One Child	2,454	2,452	2
Two Children	1,410	1,409	1
Three Children	609	609	
Four Children	233	233	
Five Children	108	108	
Six Children	38	38	
Seven Children	23	23	
Eight Children	3	3	
Nine or More Children	6	6	
Not Stated	177	176	1

TABLE GG

COMPLAINANT vs TO WHOM DECREE GRANTED. DIVORCES - MISSOURI: 1955

Complainant	Decree to Whom Granted					Total
	Husband	Wife	Separate Maintenance		Not Stated or Unknown	
			Husband	Wife		
Husband	2,711	244			22	2,977
Wife	66	8,031		1	50	8,148
Others						-
Unknown	31	87			48	166
Total	2,808	8,362		1	120	11,291

COMPLAINANT vs TO WHOM DECREE GRANTED. ANNULMENTS - MISSOURI: 1955

Complainant	Decree to Whom Granted					Total
	Husband	Wife	Separate Maintenance		Not Stated or Unknown	
			Husband	Wife		
Husband	21					21
Wife		39				39
Others						-
Unknown						-
Total	21	39				60

TABLE HH

COMPLAINANT vs DISPOSITION OR CHILDREN. DIVORCES - MISSOURI: 1955

<u>Complainant</u>	<u>Disposition of Children</u>								<u>Total</u>
	<u>Husband</u>	<u>Wife</u>	<u>Guardian</u>	<u>Joint</u>	<u>Custody</u>	<u>Not Stated</u>	<u>No</u>		
					<u>to Others</u>	<u>or Unknown</u>	<u>Children</u>		
Husband	317	510	13	43	8	87	1,999	2,977	
Wife	88	3,572	17	58	10	104	4,299	8,148	
Others									
Unknown	5	53				9	99	166	
Total	410	4,135	30	101	18	200	6,397	11,291	

COMPLAINANT vs DISPOSITION OF CHILDREN. ANNULMENTS - MISSOURI: 1955

<u>Complainant</u>	<u>Disposition of Children</u>							<u>Total</u>
	<u>Husband</u>	<u>Wife</u>	<u>Guardian</u>	<u>Joint</u>	<u>Custody to Others</u>	<u>Not Stated or Unknown</u>	<u>No Children</u>	
Husband	1	2					18	21
Wife							39	39
Others								-
Unknown								-
Total	1	2					57	60

TABLE JJ

DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS
NUMBER OF CASES CONTESTED. MISSOURI: 1955

<u>Contestant</u>	<u>Number</u>		
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Divorces</u>	<u>Annulments</u>
Husband	388	388	
Wife	220	219	1
No Contest	10,538	10,479	59
Unknown	205	205	
Total	11,351	11,291	60

TABLE KK

DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS
ALIMONY AND SETTLEMENTS. MISSOURI: 1955

	<u>Number</u>		
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Divorces</u>	<u>Annulments</u>
Alimony to Wife	539	539	
Alimony to Husband	1	1	
Property Settlement	28	28	
Support to Children	2,321	2,319	2
Alimony and Child Support	1,073	1,073	
No Alimony or Support	7,158	7,102	56
Not Stated	231	229	2
Total	11,351	11,291	60

TABLE LL

DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS
CAUSE OR GROUNDS ALLEGED. MISSOURI: 1955

<u>Cause</u>	<u>Number</u>
Adultery	103
Bigamy	14
Conviction of crime	55
Cruelty	142
Desertion	1,359
Drunkenness	112
Fraud	-
Insanity	-
Nonsupport	154
Annulment	60
Indignities	9,294
Not Stated or Unknown	58
Total	11,351

TABLE MM

COLOR - HUSBAND vs WIFE - DIVORCES - MISSOURI: 1955

		Wife				Total
		White	Colored	Other	Unknown	
Husband	White	9,699	3	4	2	9,708
	Colored	5	1,418	2		1,425
	Other	6		6		12
	Unknown				146	146
	Total	9,710	1,421	12	148	11,291

COLOR - HUSBAND vs WIFE - ANNULMENTS - MISSOURI: 1955

		Wife				Total
		White	Colored	Other	Unknown	
Husband	White	52				52
	Colored	1	6			7
	Other			1		1
	Unknown					-
	Total	53	6	1		60

TABLE NN

NUMBER OF PREVIOUS MARRIAGES - HUSBAND vs WIFE - DIVORCES - MISSOURI: 1955

		Wife						Total
		None	1	2	3	4	5 or More	
Husband	None	4,134	862	158	30	6	1	5,221
	1	744	2,370	539	111	30	13	3,835
	2	144	506	518	121	25	13	1,337
	3	27	117	140	78	20	5	388
	4	9	25	37	14	6	2	94
	5 or more	2	17	13	9	3	4	48
	Unknown	40	45	21	6	1		368
	Total	5,100	3,942	1,426	369	91	38	11,291

NUMBER OF PREVIOUS MARRIAGES - HUSBAND vs WIFE - ANNULMENTS - MISSOURI: 1955

		Wife						Total
		None	1	2	3	4	5 or More	
Husband	None	16	2	1				20
	1	3	14	7				24
	2	2	3	3	1	1		10
	3		1	1			1	3
	4					1		1
	5 or more							-
	Unknown			1				2
	Total	21	20	13	1	2	1	60

TABLE PP

DIVORCES BY AGE OF HUSBAND AND OF WIFE, AND BY NUMBER OF TIMES MARRIED - MISSOURI: 1955

Age	Husband						Wife					
	Total	One	Two	Three	Four or More	Not Stated	Total	One	Two	Three	Four or More	Not Stated
Under 15 years	2	1		1								
15 years	1	1					9	9				
16 years	2	2					54	44	9			1
17 years	8	7		1			101	77	22			2
18 years	33	26	5			2	198	147	44	4	1	2
19 years	69	48	19	1		1	296	201	91	3		1
20 years	135	106	26			3	359	257	92	6		4
21 years	251	182	63	4		2	476	298	149	22	3	4
22 years	364	275	80	7		2	477	307	143	18	1	8
23 years	372	262	97	10	1	2	486	305	144	25	5	7
24 years	363	237	108	16	2		415	234	138	31	6	6
25 years	399	277	106	11	1	4	431	248	139	34	6	4
26 years	403	251	122	20	5	5	386	218	119	39	5	5
27 years	387	229	124	20	8	6	369	197	121	39	11	1
28 years	383	214	122	34	4	9	370	202	122	34	9	3
29 years	399	204	146	28	17	4	352	165	133	40	11	3
30 years	378	209	129	26	8	6	347	159	131	42	9	6
31 years	336	163	130	31	7	5	337	164	115	38	15	5
32 years	339	177	115	35	11	1	319	131	113	50	21	4
33 years	364	190	128	36	7	3	300	128	124	36	10	2
34 years	322	140	124	37	18	3	307	120	109	58	19	1
35 years	343	162	116	44	17	4	309	122	123	50	12	2
36 years	292	136	105	38	11	2	259	84	122	35	13	5
37 years	283	128	99	40	9	7	269	95	114	40	14	6
38 years	256	106	90	39	16	5	230	78	95	47	7	3
39 years	263	118	89	41	10	5	229	89	83	40	14	3
40 years	236	87	85	43	19	2	232	81	99	41	10	1
41 years	239	97	91	33	17	1	225	88	85	37	15	
42 years	217	92	79	30	14	2	202	67	88	37	8	2
43 years	235	85	92	35	21	2	236	75	90	50	21	
44 years	242	87	97	34	17	7	220	73	82	49	14	2
45 - 49 years	982	368	361	169	72	12	799	252	313	158	72	4
50 - 54 years	696	209	290	132	54	11	500	137	216	85	57	5
55 - 59 years	450	106	175	108	57	4	296	65	112	79	36	4
60 - 64 years	277	56	118	65	34	4	161	29	65	44	22	1
65 - 69 years	200	31	80	58	26	5	97	13	37	30	15	2
70 - 74 years	86	15	35	24	10	2	30	5	14	8	2	1
75 yrs. & over	70	5	32	21	10	2	21	1	9	8	3	
Not Stated	614	132	157	65	27	233	587	135	137	69	29	217
Total	11,291	5,221	3,835	1,337	530	368	11,291	5,100	3,942	1,426	496	327

TABLE QQ

DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS BY DURATION OF MARRIAGE IN YEARS: 1955

DURATION OF MARRIAGE (IN YEARS)	Total	Divorces	Annulments
Under 1 year	441	422	19
1 year	1,243	1,223	20
2 years	1,253	1,244	9
3 years	1,120	1,116	4
4 years	952	948	4
5 years	748	747	1
6 years	603	603	
7 years	547	546	1
8 years	527	527	
9 years	561	561	
10 years	368	368	
11 years	250	250	
12 years	276	276	
13 years	273	273	
14 years	245	244	1
15 years	215	215	
16 years	157	157	
17 years	125	125	
18 years	120	119	1
19 years	136	136	
20-24 years	477	477	
25-29 years	332	332	
30-34 years	176	176	
35-39 years	90	90	
40 years & over	64	64	
Not Stated	52	52	
Total	11,351	11,291	60

TABLE RR

DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS BY PARTY TO WHOM GRANTED: 1955

PARTY TO WHOM GRANTED	Total	Divorces	Annulments
Husband	2,998	2,977	21
Wife	8,187	8,148	39
Other			-
Not Stated	166	166	
Total	11,351	11,291	60

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Births, Stillbirths and Specified Causes of Death by Residence

Live Birth rate and crude Death rate are per 1,000 population.
Cause specific death rates are per 100,000 population. Stillbirth Rates,
Neonatal Death and Infant Death rates are per 1,000 live births.
Maternal Death rates are per 10,000 live births

Total Estimated Population, July 1, 1955

	State Total				Population Under 2,500		Population 2,500 less than 5,000	
	Total	Rate	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored
Total Estimated Population, July 1, 1955								
4,124,000								
LIVE BIRTHS								
Attended by M.D.	93,797	22.7	82,472	11,325	34,326	1,068	3,649	208
Attended by D.O.	82,636		72,092	10,544	27,736	565	3,067	138
Attended by midwives	10,403		10,022	381	6,314	237	554	40
Others or unspecified	615		244	371	185	249	22	30
	143		114	29	91	17	6	
STILLBIRTHS								
Attended by M.D.	1,567	16.7	1,230	337	546	29	50	6
Attended by D.O.	1,339		1,036	303	428	21	40	4
Attended by midwives	190		181	9	113	5	9	1
Others or unspecified	7		3	4	2	2	1	1
	31		10	21	3	1		
TOTAL DEATHS								
Under one year of age	43,000	10.4	38,708	4,292	15,744	508	1,931	115
Neonatal deaths	2,376	25.3	1,904	472	738	61	88	13
Maternal deaths	1,737	18.5	1,415	322	521	39	69	7
	44	4.7	33	11	22	1	1	1
CAUSES OF DEATH								
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)	371	9.0	303	68	107	3	17	3
Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)	34	.8	24	10	10	1	4	2
Syphilis, under 1 year (020-029)	1		1					
Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)	136	3.3	93	43	28	5	3	
Typhoid fever (040)	2		1	1	1			
Paratyphoid fever (041)								
Undulant fever (044)								
Bacillary dysentery (045)	1		1		1			
Amebic dysentery (046)								
Other and unspecified dysentery (047-048)	4	.1	4		4			
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050-051)	8	.2	6	2	4	1	2	
Diphtheria (055)								
Whooping cough (056)	9	.2	6	3	4	1	1	
Meningococcal infections (057)	15	.4	13	2	3			
Tularemia (059)	1			1				
Tetanus (061)	8	.2	6	2	5			
Acute poliomyelitis (080)	9	.2	9		3		1	
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)	14	.3	12	2	4		1	
Measles (085)	7	.2	6	1	4			
Rabies (094)								
Rocky mountain spotted fever (104)								
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-103; 105-108)								
Malaria (110-117)								
Other infectious and parasitic diseases (030-138, exc. above)	121	2.9	104	17	40	3	7	2
Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	6726	163.1	6181	545	2314	50	310	5
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)	88	2.1	73	15	18	1	4	1
Diabetes mellitus (260)	553	13.4	498	55	200	6	26	1
Anemias (290-293)	85	2.1	79	6	44		3	1
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)	5276	127.9	4752	524	2160	71	266	18
Nonmeningococcal meningitis (340)	44	1.1	32	12	12			
Rheumatic fever (400-402)	49	1.2	46	3	13		1	
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416)	483	11.7	430	53	156	6	21	
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422)	13068	316.9	12386	682	4871	95	592	16
Other diseases of heart (430-434)	739	17.9	606	133	301	13	39	1
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)	2224	53.9	1802	422	782	33	100	13
Hypertension w/o mention of heart (444-447)	392	9.5	322	70	161	8	11	2
Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468)	1312	31.8	1198	114	442	13	68	4
Influenza (480-483)	91	2.2	80	11	45	5	5	1
Lobar pneumonia 4 weeks (490)	425	10.3	345	80	170	8	13	1
Bronchopneumonia 4 weeks (491)	579	14.0	502	77	205	8	22	2
Pneumonia, other forms 4 weeks (492-493)	298	7.2	258	40	120	7	9	3
Bronchitis (500-502)	73	1.8	64	9	20	4	1	
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 4 weeks - 2 years (571.0)	76	1.8	45	31	14	10	4	
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 2 years (571.1)	25	.6	22	3	12	2		
Cirrhosis of liver (581)	422	10.2	375	47	91	1	5	1
Other diseases of digestive system (530-587 excl. above)	976	23.7	887	89	330	16	44	1
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594)	615	14.9	535	80	263	10	27	5
Complications of pregnancy and puerperium (640-652; 670-689)	44	1.1	33	11	22	1	1	1
Congenital malformations (750-759)	439	10.6	396	43	159	4	15	1
Birth injuries, asphyxia, (under 4 weeks.) (760-762)	639	15.5	557	82	193	11	29	1
Pneumonia of newborn (under 4 weeks) (763)	73	1.8	57	16	22	3	3	1
Diarrhea of newborn (under 4 weeks) (764)	10	.2	5	5	1	2		
Other infections of newborn (under 4 weeks) (765-769)	14	.3	12	2	4			
Other diseases of early infancy (under 4 weeks) (770-776)	722	17.5	537	185	201	14	28	3
Senility, ill defined and unknown causes (780-795)	668	16.2	595	73	229	18	24	6
All other diseases (residual)	1628	39.5	1423	205	567	17	78	7
Motor vehicle accidents (810-835)	1026	26.6	1005	21	517	16	62	5
All other accidents (800-802; 840-965)	1626	39.4	1438	188	622	33	60	4
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (970-979)	419	11.4	454	15	212		17	
Homicide (980-985)	212	5.1	89	123	33	8	7	3

Code numbers following the causes of death are those codes assigned to causes of death by The International List of Diseases and Causes of Death, Sixth Revision, 1948.

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Births, Stillbirths and Specified Causes of Death by Residence

	Population 5,000 less than 10,000		Population 10,000 less than 15,000		Population 15,000 less than 25,000		Population 25,000 less than 50,000	
	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored
Total Estimated Population, July 1, 1955								
LIVE BIRTHS								
Attended by M. D.	3,211	207	3,405	179	4,280	328	3,703	112
Attended by D. O.	2,834	159	3,003	98	4,048	303	3,397	111
Attended by midwives	369	25	397	25	227	15	305	1
Others or unspecified	5	22	5	52	5	9		
STILLBIRTHS								
Attended by M. D.	42	4	42	6	64	8	53	2
Attended by D. O.	34	3	36	4	56	8	46	2
Attended by midwives	8	1	6	1	7		6	
Others or unspecified								
TOTAL DEATHS								
Under one year of age	1737	151	1280	98	1959	174	1468	55
Neonatal deaths	102	18	76	12	102	12	86	1
Maternal deaths	76	9	57	6	83	8	63	1
	1				1	1	1	
CAUSES OF DEATH								
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)								
Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)	19	2	6	1	7	2	17	
Syphilis, under 1 year (020-029)	3							
Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)								
Typhoid fever (040)	4	1	3		2	1	4	
Paratyphoid fever (041)								
Undulant fever (044)								
Bacillary dysentery (045)								
Amebic dysentery (046)								
Other and unspecified dysentery (047-048)								
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050-051)								
Diphtheria (055)								
Whooping cough (056)								
Meningococcal infections (057)		1					1	
Tularemia (059)		1					1	
Tetanus (061)								
Acute poliomyelitis (080)					2	1		
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)								
Measles (085)	1		1		1			
Rabies (094)	1							
Rocky mountain spotted fever (104)								
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-103; 105-108)								
Malaria (110-117)								
Other infectious and parasitic diseases (030-138, exc. above)	8	2	8	1	8	1	6	
Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	235	13	213	5	331	32	241	6
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)	5		1		3		5	
Diabetes mellitus (260)	21		14	2	17	2	20	1
Anemias (290-293)	3		3	2	2		2	
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)	223	28	129	17	208	15	174	15
Nonmeningococcal meningitis (340)	2	1	1		1			
Rheumatic fever (400-402)	3		2				2	
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416)	15	1	10	2	28		15	1
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422)	570	37	428	19	669	37	486	13
Other diseases of heart (430-434)	30	1	4	3	26	4	17	
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)	85	10	68	7	112	18	68	5
Hypertension w/o mention of heart (444-447)	16	2	6	2	24	2	18	
Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468)	62	6	54	4	54	4	42	2
Influenza (480-483)	6		2	1	4	2	2	
Lobar pneumonia 4 weeks (490)	16		12	3	8	1	5	
Bronchopneumonia 4 weeks (491)	15	3	14	3	18	5	21	
Pneumonia, other forms 4 weeks (492-493)	7		4	3	13	2	13	
Bronchitis (500-502)								
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 4 weeks - 2 years (571.0)	1		1	1	7		2	
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 2 years (571.1)	3	3	3	1	3	1	3	
Cirrhosis of liver (581)	1	1						
Other diseases of digestive system (530-587 excl. above)	14		10		14	1	8	
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594)	48	3	32		43	2	39	1
Complications of pregnancy and puerperium (640-652; 670-689)	25	4	21	2	29	3	11	
	1				1	1	1	
Congenital malformations (750-759)								
Birth injuries, asphyxia, (under 4 weeks.) (760-762)	18		11	1	21		24	
Pneumonia of newborn (under 4 weeks) (763)	25	4	22	2	40	5	29	1
Diarrhea of newborn (under 4 weeks) (764)	3		2	1	5		4	
Other infections of newborn (under 4 weeks) (765-769)		1						
Other diseases of early infancy (under 4 weeks) (770-776)	37	3	30	2	24	3	15	
Senility, ill defined and unknown causes (780-795)								
All other diseases (residual)	20	2	23	2	46	14	18	
Motor vehicle accidents (810-835)	67	4	48	2	69	4	48	2
All other accidents (800-802; 840-965)	46	2	31	5	40	3	32	
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (970-979)	60	11	46	4	53	4	48	3
Homicide (980-985)	14	1	15		22	1	22	1
	3	3	2		3	3	2	1

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Births, Stillbirths and Specified Causes of Death by Residence

	Population 50,000 less than 75,000		Population 75,000 less than 100,000		Population 100,000 less than 500,000		Population 500,000 and over	
	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored
Total Estimated Population, July 1, 1955								
LIVE BIRTHS								
	1,645	42	1,419	61	9,012	2,227	14,693	6,580
Attended by M. D.	1,596	42	1,297	58	7,783	2,187	14,340	6,571
Attended by D. O.	45		122	3	1,224	35	330	
Attended by midwives						2	19	7
Others or unspecified	4				5	3	4	2
STILLBIRTHS								
	22		30	1	130	59	210	214
Attended by M. D.	22		25	1	107	55	201	197
Attended by D. O.			5		23	1	4	
Attended by midwives								
Others or unspecified						3	5	17
TOTAL DEATHS								
	802	38	936	54	4,282	888	7,831	2,120
Under one year of age	34	0	51	4	234	88	331	251
Neonatal deaths	28	0	39	1	177	61	251	181
Maternal deaths	1		1		1		3	8
CAUSES OF DEATH								
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)	6	1	7		32	24	83	30
Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)	1		1		2	1	3	6
Syphilis, under 1 year (020-029)					1			
Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)	3		5	1	14	16	24	19
Typhoid fever (040)								1
Paratyphoid fever (041)								
Undulant fever (044)								
Bacillary dysentery (045)								
Amebic dysentery (046)								
Other and unspecified dysentery (047-048)								
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050-051)							1	
Diphtheria (055)								
Whooping cough (056)							1	
Meningococcal infections (057)			1	1	1		6	
Tularemia (059)						1		
Tetanus (061)				1	1			
Acute poliomyelitis (080)	3							
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)		1	1		1		2	1
Measles (085)					1			1
Rabies (094)								
Rocky mountain spotted fever (104)								
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-103; 105-108)								
Malaria (110-117)								
Other infectious and parasitic diseases (030-138, exc. above)	2				12	6	10	2
Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	131	5	145	6	718	120	1417	290
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)	1		6		7	4	21	9
Diabetes mellitus (260)	12	1	12	2	53	13	111	26
Anemias (290-293)	1		2		7	2	12	1
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)	87	7	159	13	478	69	811	262
Nonmeningococcal meningitis (340)			1	1	1	2	13	8
Rheumatic fever (400-402)	2		2		12		8	3
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416)	10		8	2	58	20	99	21
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422)	264	8	317	15	1311	146	2644	283
Other diseases of heart (430-434)	18	1	12		54	10	99	99
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)	53	4	26	4	112	123	363	196
Hypertension w/o mention of heart (444-447)	4		4		30	12	44	39
Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468)	25	1	37	2	166	26	230	50
Influenza (480-483)			5		4	2	6	
Lobar pneumonia 4 weeks (490)	4		5	1	45	6	61	59
Bronchopneumonia 4 weeks (491)	19		6		83	18	91	37
Pneumonia, other forms 4 weeks (492-493)	4		15		10	3	56	19
Bronchitis (500-502)			2		9		20	4
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 4 weeks - 2 years (571.0)			2	1	4	2	8	13
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 2 years (571.1)					2		5	
Cirrhosis of liver (581)	9		13		63	12	141	32
Other diseases of digestive system (530-587 excl. above)	16		21		99	17	198	46
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594)	4	1	9		52	21	87	32
Complications of pregnancy and puerperium (640-652; 670-689)	1		1		1		3	8
Congenital malformations (750-759)	4		6		56	7	66	26
Birth injuries, asphyxia, (under 4 weeks.) (760-762)	18		20	1	43	21	116	33
Pneumonia of newborn (under 4 weeks) (763)			2		8	4	5	7
Diarrhea of newborn (under 4 weeks) (764)	1				3	2	1	
Other infections of newborn (under 4 weeks) (765-769)					2	1	2	1
Other diseases of early infancy (under 4 weeks) (770-776)	8		12	1	82	31	83	124
Senility, ill defined and unknown causes (780-795)	8		2		163	8	29	13
All other diseases (residual)	22	4	26	1	188	56	281	107
Motor vehicle accidents (810-835)	21		12		87	19	138	38
All other accidents (800-802; 840-965)	27	2	24		156	26	321	100
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (970-979)	10		5		42	6	88	5
Homicide (980-985)	2	2	2	1	8	29	25	69

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Births, Stillbirths and Specified Causes of Death by Residence

	*St. Louis County Undesignated	
	White	Colored
Total Estimated Population, July 1, 1955		
LIVE BIRTHS		
Attended by M.D.	3129	313
Attended by D.O.	2991	312
Attended by midwives	135	
Others or unspecified	3	
STILLBIRTHS		
Attended by M.D.	41	8
Attended by D.O.	41	8
Attended by midwives		
Others or unspecified		
TOTAL DEATHS		
Under one year of age	738	91
Neonatal deaths	62	12
Maternal deaths	51	9
	1	
CAUSES OF DEATH		
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)	2	2
Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)		
Syphilis, under 1 year (020-029)		
Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)	3	
Typhoid fever (040)		
Paratyphoid fever (041)		
Undulant fever (044)		
Bacillary dysentery (045)		
Amebic dysentery (046)		
Other and unspecified dysentery (047-048)		
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050-051)		
Diphtheria (055)		
Whooping cough (056)		
Meningococcal infections (057)		
Tularemia (059)	1	
Tetanus (061)		
Acute poliomyelitis (080)		
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)		
Measles (085)		
Rabies (094)		
Rocky mountain spotted fever (104)		
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-103; 105-108)		
Malaria (110-117)		
Other infectious and parasitic diseases (030-138, exc. above)	3	
Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	126	13
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)	2	
Diabetes mellitus (260)	12	1
Anemias (290-293)		
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)	57	9
Nonmeningococcal meningitis (340)	1	
Rheumatic fever (400-402)	1	
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416)	10	
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422)	234	13
Other diseases of heart (430-434)	6	
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)	33	9
Hypertension w/o mention of heart (444-447)	4	1
Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468)	18	2
Influenza (480-483)	1	
Lobar pneumonia 4 weeks (490)	6	1
Bronchopneumonia 4 weeks (491)	6	1
Pneumonia, other forms 4 weeks (492-493)	8	3
	7	
Bronchitis (500-502)	1	
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 4 weeks - 2 years (571.0)	1	
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 2 years (571.1)	1	
Cirrhosis of liver (581)	7	
Other diseases of digestive system (530-587 excl. above)	17	3
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594)	7	2
Complications of pregnancy and puerperium (640-652; 670-689)	1	
Congenital malformations (750-759)	16	4
Birth injuries, asphyxia, (under 4 weeks.) (760-762)	22	3
Pneumonia of newborn (under 4 weeks) (763)	2	
Diarrhea of newborn (under 4 weeks) (764)		
Other infections of newborn (under 4 weeks) (765-769)	1	
Other diseases of early infancy (under 4 weeks) (770-776)	17	4
Senility, ill defined and unknown causes (780-795)	33	10
All other diseases (residual)	29	1
Motor vehicle accidents (810-835)	19	3
All other accidents (800-802; 840-965)	21	1
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (970-979)	7	1
Homicide (980-985)	2	4

*The Bureau of Vital Statistics does not designate the following cities by population size.

CITIES 2,500-10,000

Berkley City
Breckenridge Hills
Brentwood
Florissant City
Glendale City
Hillsdale Village
Kinloch City
La Due City
Normandy
Pagendale City
Pinelawn City
Rock Hill City
St. Ann City
St. John's City
Shrewsbury City
Valley Park City
Wellston City

These cities are not included in the State Total figures which have been grouped by population size on the preceding pages

COUNTY SUMMARY

1955

Births, Stillbirths and Specified Causes of Death by Residence

	Adair inc. Kirksville		Andrew		Atchison		Audrain inc. Mexico	
	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored
Total Estimated Population, July 1, 1955	20,400		11,300		10,700		25,100	
LIVE BIRTHS	402	2	190		192		535	47
Attended by M. D.	121	2	157		189		379	34
Attended by D. O.	280		33		3		156	13
Attended by midwives								
Others or unspecified	1							
STILLBIRTHS	6		6		3		12	3
Attended by M. D.	1		4		3		7	2
Attended by D. O.	5		2				5	1
Attended by midwives								
Others or unspecified								
TOTAL DEATHS	223	1	161	1	81		212	31
Under one year of age	9		8		2		11	5
Neonatal deaths	7		7		2		4	2
Maternal deaths								
CAUSES OF DEATH								
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)					1		2	2
Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)								
Syphilis, under 1 year (020-029)								
Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)							1	
Typhoid fever (040)								
Paratyphoid fever (041)								
Undulant fever (044)								
Bacillary dysentery (045)								
Amebic dysentery (046)								
Other and unspecified dysentery (047-048)								
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050-051)								
Diphtheria (055)								
Whooping cough (056)								
Meningococcal infections (057)								
Tularemia (059)								
Tetanus (061)								
Acute poliomyelitis (080)								
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)	1							
Measles (085)								
Rabies (094)								
Rocky mountain spotted fever (104)								
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-103; 105-108)								
Malaria (110-117)								
Other infectious and parasitic diseases (030-138, exc. above)	1				1		1	
Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	30		26		16		37	1
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)			3		1		4	
Diabetes mellitus (260)	2							
Anemias (290-293)	1	1						1
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)	37		27		11		26	3
Nonmeningococcal meningitis (340)								
Rheumatic fever (400-402)	1							
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416)								
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422)	70		59		28		55	3
Other diseases of heart (430-434)	4		1				4	2
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)	6		6	1	7		19	4
Hypertension w/o mention of heart (444-447)	1						2	
Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468)	8		5		2		10	2
Influenza (480-483)							1	1
Lobar pneumonia 4 weeks (490)	1		3				1	1
Bronchopneumonia 4 weeks (491)	1		1				4	2
Pneumonia, other forms 4 weeks (492-493)	1						1	2
Bronchitis (500-502)								
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 4 weeks - 2 years (571.0)							1	
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 2 years (571.1)							1	
Cirrhosis of liver (581)								
Other diseases of digestive system (530-587 excl. above)	1				1		2	
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594)	8		6				8	
Complications of pregnancy and puerperium (640-652; 670-689)	9						4	2
Congenital malformations (750-759)	2		1				1	
Birth injuries, asphyxia, (under 4 weeks.) (760-762)	4		2				2	
Pneumonia of newborn (under 4 weeks) (763)	1							1
Diarrhea of newborn (under 4 weeks) (764)								
Other infections of newborn (under 4 weeks) (765-769)								
Other diseases of early infancy (under 4 weeks) (770-776)	1		5		2		2	
Senility, ill defined and unknown causes (780-795)	4						1	1
All other diseases (residual)	10		6		1		11	
Motor vehicle accidents (810-835)	5		1		3		3	1
All other accidents (800-802; 840-965)	8		4		4		2	1
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (970-979)	4		3		1		5	
Homicide (980-985)							1	

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Births, Stillbirths and Specified Causes of Death by Residence -

	Berry		Barton		Bates		Benton	
	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored
Total Estimated Population, July 1, 1955	21,400		12,300		16,700		8,500	
LIVE BIRTHS								
Attended by M. D.	306		188		279	5	123	
Attended by D. O.	226		182		232	5	61	
Attended by midwives	78		6		47		62	
Others or unspecified	1							
STILLBIRTHS								
Attended by M. D.	5		3		7		5	
Attended by D. O.	4		3		6			
Attended by midwives	1				1		5	
Others or unspecified								
TOTAL DEATHS								
Under one year of age	228		132		211	3	100	
Neonatal deaths	7		1		2	1	5	
Maternal deaths	6				2		4	
					1			
CAUSES OF DEATH								
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)								
Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)	4				2			
Syphilis, under 1 year (020-029)	1							
Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)								
Typhoid fever (040)								
Paratyphoid fever (041)								
Undulant fever (044)								
Bacillary dysentery (045)								
Amebic dysentery (046)								
Other and unspecified dysentery (047-048)								
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050-051)								
Diphtheria (055)								
Whooping cough (056)								
Meningococcal infections (057)								
Tularemia (059)								
Tetanus (061)								
Acute poliomyelitis (080)								
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)								
Measles (085)			2					
Rabies (094)								
Rocky mountain spotted fever (104)								
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-103; 105-108)								
Malaria (110-117)								
Other infectious and parasitic diseases (030-138, exc. above)			1					
Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	36		21		29		9	
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)						1		
Diabetes mellitus (260)	6		2		2			
Anemias (290-293)								
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)	33		22		32		26	
Nonmeningococcal meningitis (340)								
Rheumatic fever (400-402)	1							
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416)	5				3			
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422)	70		39		55		26	
Other diseases of heart (430-434)	3		3		3		1	
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)	9				12		5	
Hypertension w/o mention of heart (444-447)			2		4		2	
Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468)			4		9		4	
Influenza (480-483)	3							
Loar pneumonia 4 weeks (490)					1			
Bronchopneumonia 4 weeks (491)	2		2		1		1	
Pneumonia, other forms 4 weeks (492-493)	2		1		5	1	2	
			3		1		1	
Bronchitis (500-502)								
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 4 weeks - 2 years (571.0)								
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 2 years (571.1)								
Cirrhosis of liver (581)					1			
Other diseases of digestive system (530-587 excl. above)	1				2		1	
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594)	1		4		3			
Complications of pregnancy and puerperium (640-652; 670-689)	13		1		9		2	
					1			
Congenital malformations (750-759)								
Birth injuries, asphxia, (under 4 weeks.) (760-762)			1		3			
Pneumonia of newborn (under 4 weeks) (763)	3				2		3	
Diarrhea of newborn (under 4 weeks) (764)								
Other infections of newborn (under 4 weeks) (765-769)								
Other diseases of early infancy (under 4 weeks) (770-776)	3						1	
Senility, ill defined and unknown causes (780-795)			4		4		3	
All other diseases (residual)	14		6		9		3	
Motor vehicle accidents (810-835)	5		5		4		4	
All other accidents (800-802; 840-965)	7		3		11	1	4	
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (970-979)	1		1		2		1	
Homicide (980-985)	2		1				1	

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Births, Stillbirths and Specified Causes of Death by Residence

	Bollinger		Boone inc. Columbia		Buchanan inc. St. Joseph		Butler inc. Poplar Bluff	
	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored
Total Estimated Population, July 1, 1955	10,600		45,000		97,500		38,600	
LIVE BIRTHS								
Attended by M. D.	186		927	94	1797	61	691	59
Attended by D. O.	102		888	92	1635	58	600	27
Attended by midwives	82		38	2	162	3	61	31
Others or unspecified	1						25	
STILLBIRTHS								
Attended by M. D.	1		15	2	35	1	14	4
Attended by D. O.			12	2	30	1	12	2
Attended by midwives	1		3		5		2	2
Others or unspecified								
TOTAL DEATHS								
Under one year of age	139		354	39	1101	55	362	50
Neonatal deaths	4		23	2	64	4	31	1
Maternal deaths	3		21	1	47	1	17	
	1				2			
CAUSES OF DEATH								
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)								
Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)	3		2		9		4	2
Syphilis, under 1 year (020-029)					1			
Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)					5	1	2	
Typhoid fever (040)								
Paratyphoid fever (041)								
Undulant fever (044)								
Bacillary dysentery (045)								
Amebic dysentery (046)								
Other and unspecified dysentery (047-048)								
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050-051)								
Diphtheria (055)								
Whooping cough (056)								
Meningococcal infections (057)								
Tularemia (059)					1	1		
Tetanus (061)								
Acute poliomyelitis (080)								
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)								
Measles (085)					1			
Rabies (094)								
Rocky mountain spotted fever (104)								
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-103; 105-108)								
Malaria (110-117)								
Other infectious and parasitic diseases (030-138, exc. above)			1		1			1
Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	26		53	3	171	6	40	8
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)			3		6			
Diabetes mellitus (260)	3		4	1	13	2	2	1
Anemias (290-293)			1		5			
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)	13		54	13	186	13	52	6
Nonmeningococcal meningitis (340)					1		1	
Rheumatic fever (400-402)					2			
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416)	2		3		10	2	1	
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422)	39		105	9	367	16	118	11
Other diseases of heart (430-434)	6		2		16		6	2
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)	13		23	2	30	4	16	3
Hypertension w/o mention of heart (444-447)	1		6	1	4			
Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468)	4		8	2	42	2	8	1
Influenza (480-483)			1		5		3	2
Lobar pneumonia 4 weeks (490)	2		1		7	1	3	1
Bronchopneumonia 4 weeks (491)			7	1	11		5	1
Pneumonia, other forms 4 weeks (492-493)	1		3		17		4	
Bronchitis (500-502)								
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 4 weeks - 2 years (571.0)					3		2	
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 2 years (571.1)					2	1	3	
Cirrhosis of liver (581)			1					
Other diseases of digestive system (530-587 excl. above)	2		2		14		5	
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594)	4		7	1	23		13	1
Complications of pregnancy and puerperium (640-652; 670-689)	2		6		9		4	
Congenital malformations (750-759)					2			
Birth injuries, asphyxia, (under 4 weeks.) (760-762)	1		5		7		6	
Pneumonia of newborn (under 4 weeks) (763)	1		13	1	21	1	7	
Diarrhea of newborn (under 4 weeks) (764)			1		2		2	
Other infections of newborn (under 4 weeks) (765-769)								
Other diseases of early infancy (under 4 weeks) (770-776)	2		3		18	1	5	
Senility, ill defined and unknown causes (780-795)								
All other diseases (residual)	3		3		3		3	
Motor vehicle accidents (810-835)	2		13	2	29	1	17	2
All other accidents (800-802; 840-965)	5		11		77		9	1
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (970-979)	3		8	2	32		13	4
Homicide (980-985)			4	1	6		6	
					2	1	2	2

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Births, Stillbirths and Specified Causes of Death by Residence -

	Caldwell		Callaway inc. Fulton		Camden		Cape Girardeau inc. Cape Girardeau C	
	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored
Total Estimated Population, July 1, 1955	9,400		23,400		7,500		32,100	
LIVE BIRTHS								
Attended by M.D.	161		356	39	140		847	36
Attended by D.O.	125		315	34	88		723	25
Attended by midwives	36		41	5	51		62	2
Others or unspecified							1	9
STILLBIRTHS								
Attended by M.D.	4		8	1	3		13	
Attended by D.O.	4		8	1	2		12	
Attended by midwives					1		1	
Others or unspecified								
TOTAL DEATHS								
Under one year of age	118		188	27	90		362	18
Neonatal deaths	4		8	2	2		9	
Maternal deaths	3		7	1	1		7	
	1						1	1
CAUSES OF DEATH								
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)								
Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)	2		2				1	
Syphilis, under 1 year (020-029)							1	
Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)	1		1		1		1	
Typhoid fever (040)								
Paratyphoid fever (041)								
Undulant fever (044)								
Bacillary dysentery (045)								
Amebic dysentery (046)								
Other and unspecified dysentery (047-048)								
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050-051)								
Diphtheria (055)								
Whooping cough (056)								
Meningococcal infections (057)								
Tularemia (059)								
Tetanus (061)								
Acute poliomyelitis (080)								
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)								
Measles (085)								
Rabies (094)								
Rocky mountain spotted fever (104)								
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-103; 105-108)								
Malaria (110-117)								
Other infectious and parasitic diseases (030-138, exc. above)			1				1	
Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	14		18	3	14		55	5
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)								
Diabetes mellitus (260)	1		1		1		5	
Anemias (290-293)	1		1					
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)	28		31	7	10		52	
Nonmeningococcal meningitis (340)								
Rheumatic fever (400-402)								
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416)			1		9		4	
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422)	34		58	4	28		114	4
Other diseases of heart (430-434)			2	1	1		7	2
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)	8		15	2	1		27	3
Hypertension w/o mention of heart (444-447)				2	1		4	1
Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468)	1		8	2	1		14	
Influenza (480-483)			2					
Lobar pneumonia 4 weeks (490)	1		1				2	
Bronchopneumonia 4 weeks (491)	2		1	1				
Pneumonia, other forms 4 weeks (492-493)	1		3				1	
Bronchitis (500-502)				1	1		1	
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 4 weeks - 2 years (571.0)	1							
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 2 years (571.1)			1					
Cirrhosis of liver (581)								
Other diseases of digestive system (530-587 excl. above)	1		5	1	3		9	
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594)	2		3		4		4	1
Complications of pregnancy and puerperium (640-652; 670-689)	1						1	1
Congenital malformations (750-759)			3		1			
Birth injuries, asphyxia, (under 4 weeks.) (760-762)	1		2				3	
Pneumonia of newborn (under 4 weeks) (763)								
Diarrhea of newborn (under 4 weeks) (764)								
Other infections of newborn (under 4 weeks) (765-769)					1			
Other diseases of early infancy (under 4 weeks) (770-776)	2		3	1			2	
Senility, ill defined and unknown causes (780-795)	1		2				4	
All other diseases (residual)	4		7	1	3		17	1
Motor vehicle accidents (810-835)	5		6		7		15	
All other accidents (800-802; 840-965)	4		8	1	1		13	
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (970-979)	2		1				3	
Homicide (980-985)			1				1	

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Births, Stillbirths and Specified Causes of Death by Residence

	Carroll		Carter		Cass		Cedar	
	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored
Total Estimated Population, July 1, 1955	14,800		4,600		18,900		10,200	
LIVE BIRTHS								
Attended by M. D.	225	6	72		519	5	150	
Attended by D. O.	163	4	49		409	2	118	
Attended by midwives	62	2	23		110	3	31	
Others or unspecified								
STILLBIRTHS								
Attended by M. D.	2		3		7		3	
Attended by D. O.	1		1		7		1	
Attended by midwives	1		2				2	
Others or unspecified								
TOTAL DEATHS								
Under one year of age	190	6	50		219	3	134	
Neonatal deaths	6		2		12		2	
Maternal deaths	4		2		8		1	
CAUSES OF DEATH								
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)								
Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)					1		1	
Syphilis, under 1 year (020-029)								
Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)								
Typhoid fever (040)								
Paratyphoid fever (041)								
Undulant fever (044)								
Bacillary dysentery (045)								
Amebic dysentery (046)								
Other and unspecified dysentery (047-048)								
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050-051)								
Diphtheria (055)								
Whooping cough (056)	1							
Meningococcal infections (057)								
Tularemia (059)								
Tetanus (061)								
Acute poliomyelitis (080)								
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)								
Measles (085)								
Rabies (094)								
Rocky mountain spotted fever (104)								
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-103; 105-108)								
Malaria (110-117)								
Other infectious and parasitic diseases (030-138, exc. above)					1			
Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	29	1	8		32	2	27	
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)					2			
Diabetes mellitus (260)	2				3		1	
Anemias (290-293)								
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)	45	1	8		35		14	
Nonmeningococcal meningitis (340)								
Rheumatic fever (400-402)					1			
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416)	2				3		2	
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422)	51	1	12		61		43	
Other diseases of heart (430-434)	3		1		6		5	
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)	5		5		9		8	
Hypertension w/o mention of heart (444-447)	4		3		7			
Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468)	7				9		3	
Influenza (480-483)	1							
Lobar pneumonia 4 weeks (490)					2		2	
Bronchopneumonia 4 weeks (491)	1		1		2		1	
Pneumonia, other forms 4 weeks (492-493)	1	1	3		2		1	
Bronchitis (500-502)								
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 4 weeks - 2 years (571.0)								
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 2 years (571.1)							1	
Cirrhosis of liver (581)	1							
Other diseases of digestive system (530-587 excl. above)	3				8	1		
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594)	3	1			1		6	
Complications of pregnancy and puerperium (640-652; 670-689)								
Congenital malformations (750-759)	1		1		4			
Birth injuries, asphyxia, (under 4 weeks.) (760-762)	1				3		1	
Pneumonia of newborn (under 4 weeks) (763)								
Diarrhea of newborn (under 4 weeks) (764)								
Other infections of newborn (under 4 weeks) (765-769)								
Other diseases of early infancy (under 4 weeks) (770-776)	3		1		2			
Senility, ill defined and unknown causes (780-795)	7		1				3	
All other diseases (residual)	7				6		4	
Motor vehicle accidents (810-835)	3		2		8		6	
All other accidents (800-802; 840-965)	6		2		8			
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (970-979)	3		1		3		4	
Homicide (980-985)		1						

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Births, Stillbirths and Specified Causes of Death by Residence -

	Chariton		Christian		Clark		Clay inc. Kansas City (Part)	
	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored
Total Estimated Population, July 1, 1955	14,100		12,000		8,500		61,000	
LIVE BIRTHS	196	21	201		172		1740	20
Attended by M.D.	129	8	154		149		1560	10
Attended by D.O.	67	13	46		23		179	10
Attended by midwives			1					
Others or unspecified							1	
STILLBIRTHS	4		2		1		20	
Attended by M.D.	1		1		1		18	
Attended by D.O.	3		1				2	
Attended by midwives								
Others or unspecified								
TOTAL DEATHS	161	23	135		117		411	7
Under one year of age	1	3	5		4		28	2
Neonatal deaths		2	3		3		22	2
Maternal deaths							1	
CAUSES OF DEATH								
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)	2		2		1		3	1
Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)					1			
Syphilis, under 1 year (020-029)								
Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)			2				2	
Typhoid fever (040)								
Paratyphoid fever (041)								
Undulant fever (044)								
Bacillary dysentery (045)								
Amebic dysentery (046)								
Other and unspecified dysentery (047-048)								
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050-051)								
Diphtheria (055)								
Whooping cough (056)								
Meningococcal infections (057)								
Tularemia (059)								
Tetanus (061)	1							
Acute poliomyelitis (080)								
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)								
Measles (085)								
Rabies (094)								
Rocky mountain spotted fever (104)								
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-103; 105-108)								
Malaria (110-117)								
Other infectious and parasitic diseases (030-138, exc. above)							2	
Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	23	2	16		21		65	2
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)							3	
Diabetes mellitus (260)	1		1		3		5	
Anemias (290-293)								
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)	17	2	19		24		66	
Nonmeningococcal meningitis (340)								
Rheumatic fever (400-402)								
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416)	2		3				3	
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422)	5	4	41		35		114	
Other diseases of heart (430-434)	5	2	1		2		9	
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)	14	4	4		4		13	1
Hypertension w/o mention of heart (444-447)	2		6				1	
Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468)	7	4	6				18	
Influenza (480-483)								
Lobar pneumonia 4 weeks (490)	6		1				6	
Bronchopneumonia 4 weeks (491)	1		2		4		5	
Pneumonia, other forms 4 weeks (492-493)								
Bronchitis (500-502)	1		1					
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 4 weeks - 2 years (571.0)								
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 2 years (571.1)								
Cirrhosis of liver (581)							1	
Other diseases of digestive system (530-587 excl. above)	3		3		4		5	
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594)	2		1				13	
Complications of pregnancy and puerperium (640-652; 670-689)							4	
Congenital malformations (750-759)							1	
Birth injuries, asphyxia, (under 4 weeks.) (760-762)		1	1				8	
Pneumonia of newborn (under 4 weeks) (763)			1		1		8	
Diarrhea of newborn (under 4 weeks) (764)			1				1	1
Other infections of newborn (under 4 weeks) (765-769)								
Other diseases of early infancy (under 4 weeks) (770-776)		1	2		1		7	1
Senility, ill defined and unknown causes (780-795)								
All other diseases (residual)	1	1	5		1		5	
Motor vehicle accidents (810-835)	5	1	6		4		11	1
All other accidents (800-802; 840-965)	6		4		7		13	
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (970-979)	3		1				7	
Homicide (980-985)							1	

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Births, Stillbirths and Specified Causes of Death by Residence -

	Clinton		Cole inc. Jefferson City		Cooper		Crawford	
	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored
Total Estimated Population, July 1, 1955	11,300		36,000		16,100		11,400	
LIVE BIRTHS								
Attended by M. D.	325	4	787	23	274	27	224	
Attended by D. O.	169	3	677	16	263	26	141	
Attended by midwives	55	1	110	6	11		82	
Others or unspecified				1				
STILLBIRTHS								
Attended by M. D.	4		10	1	7	1	6	
Attended by D. O.	2		6	1	5		4	
Attended by midwives	2		4		2		2	
Others or unspecified								
TOTAL DEATHS								
Under one year of age	150	2	319	15	151	23	136	
Neonatal deaths	2		16		7	1	3	
Maternal deaths	2		10		5	1	1	
CAUSES OF DEATH								
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)	1							
Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)								
Syphilis, under 1 year (020-029)								
Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)	1				1			
Typhoid fever (040)								
Paratyphoid fever (041)								
Undulant fever (044)								
Bacillary dysentery (045)								
Amebic dysentery (046)								
Other and unspecified dysentery (047-048)								
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050-051)								
Diphtheria (055)								
Whooping cough (056)								
Meningococcal infections (057)								
Tularemia (059)								
Tetanus (061)								
Acute poliomyelitis (080)								
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)								
Measles (085)								
Rabies (094)								
Rocky mountain spotted fever (104)								
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-103; 105-108)								
Malaria (110-117)								
Other infectious and parasitic diseases (030-138, exc. above)			1				1	
Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	25	1	45	5	16	3	25	
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)	2							
Diabetes mellitus (260)			1		1		1	
Anemias (290-293)	2							
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)	25	1	37	2	21	2	10	
Nonmeningococcal meningitis (340)								
Rheumatic fever (400-402)								
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416)			4		1			
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422)	49		117	3	52	11	37	
Other diseases of heart (430-434)			3	1	6		5	
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)	7		26	2	6	1	10	
Hypertension w/o mention of heart (444-447)			4		2			
Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468)	4		9		10	3	10	
Influenza (480-483)	1		2					
Lobar pneumonia 4 weeks (490)	1		4	1			1	
Bronchopneumonia 4 weeks (491)	2		3		3		2	
Pneumonia, other forms 4 weeks (492-493)			1		1		2	
Bronchitis (500-502)								
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 4 weeks - 2 years (571.0)								
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 2 years (571.1)								
Cirrhosis of liver (581)								
Other diseases of digestive system (530-587 excl. above)	2		3		2		1	
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594)	3		3		5		1	
Complications of pregnancy and puerperium (640-652; 670-689)	1		1			1		
Congenital malformations (750-759)								
Birth injuries, asphyxia, (under 4 weeks.) (760-762)			8		1		1	
Pneumonia of newborn (under 4 weeks) (763)	1		2		2			
Diarrhea of newborn (under 4 weeks) (764)			1					
Other infections of newborn (under 4 weeks) (765-769)								
Other diseases of early infancy (under 4 weeks) (770-776)	1		5		2	1	1	
Senility, ill defined and unknown causes (780-795)								
All other diseases (residual)	1		9		9		8	
Motor vehicle accidents (810-835)	2		5		4		4	
All other accidents (800-802; 840-965)	5		13	1	9	1	6	
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (970-979)	1		3				2	
Homicide (980-985)					2			

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Births, Stillbirths and Specified Causes of Death by Residence -

	Dade		Dallas		Deviess		DeKalb	
	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored
Total Estimated Population, July 1, 1955	8,700		10,100		10,500		7,600	
LIVE BIRTHS								
Attended by M. D.	113	2	127	1	134		139	
Attended by D. O.	111	2	101	1	80		78	
Attended by midwives	2		26		54		61	
Others or unspecified								
STILLBIRTHS					2		2	
Attended by M. D.					1		1	
Attended by D. O.					1		1	
Attended by midwives								
Others or unspecified								
TOTAL DEATHS	113	1	114		127	2	101	
Under one year of age	1		3		3		6	
Neonatal deaths			3		3		3	
Maternal deaths								
CAUSES OF DEATH								
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)								
Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)								
Syphilis, under 1 year (020-029)								
Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)							1	
Typhoid fever (040)								
Paratyphoid fever (041)								
Undulant fever (044)								
Bacillary dysentery (045)								
Amebic dysentery (046)								
Other and unspecified dysentery (047-048)								
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050-051)								
Diphtheria (055)								
Whooping cough (056)								
Meningococcal infections (057)								
Tularemia (059)								
Tetanus (061)								
Acute poliomyelitis (080)								
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)								
Measles (085)								
Rabies (094)								
Rocky mountain spotted fever (104)								
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-103; 105-108)								
Malaria (110-117)								
Other infectious and parasitic diseases (030-138, exc. above)	1		1		1			
Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	18		17		19		11	
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)								
Diabetes mellitus (260)	1		3		1			
Anemias (290-293)					2			
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)	23	1	13		22	1	17	
Nonmeningococcal meningitis (340)								
Rheumatic fever (400-402)								
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416)							1	
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422)	26		25		27		39	
Other diseases of heart (430-434)	4		5		4		1	
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)	5		8		8		3	
Hypertension w/o mention of heart (444-447)	1		3		2			
Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468)	3		8		8		2	
Influenza (480-483)	1							
Lobar pneumonia 4 weeks (490)					1		1	
Bronchopneumonia 4 weeks (491)	2				2			
Pneumonia, other forms 4 weeks (492-493)			1		2			
Bronchitis (500-502)								
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 4 weeks - 2 years (571.0)								
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 2 years (571.1)								
Cirrhosis of liver (581)	1		2					
Other diseases of digestive system (530-587 excl. above)	2		3		3		3	
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594)	1		4		2		3	
Complications of pregnancy and puerperium (640-652; 670-689)								
Congenital malformations (750-759)							4	
Birth injuries, asphyxia, (under 4 weeks.) (760-762)			1		1		2	
Pneumonia of newborn (under 4 weeks) (763)								
Diarrhea of newborn (under 4 weeks) (764)								
Other infections of newborn (under 4 weeks) (765-769)								
Other diseases of early infancy (under 4 weeks) (770-776)			2		2			
Senility, ill defined and unknown causes (780-795)	4		2		2		3	
All other diseases (residual)	7		5		3		3	
Motor vehicle accidents (810-835)	2		5		4	1	4	
All other accidents (800-802; 840-965)	8		5		8		1	
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (970-979)	3		1		3		2	
Homicide (980-985)			1					

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Births, Stillbirths and Specified Causes of Death by Residence -

	Dent		Douglas		Dunklin		Franklin	
	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored
Total Estimated Population, July 1, 1955	10,700		12,500		45,800		37,600	
LIVE BIRTHS	217		168		942	51	924	7
Attended by M.D.	152		92		867	40	889	6
Attended by D.O.	38		75		67	5	35	1
Attended by midwives	23		1		4	4		
Others or unspecified	4				4	2		
STILLBIRTHS	3		4		19	1	20	1
Attended by M.D.					19	1	19	1
Attended by D.O.	2		4				1	
Attended by midwives	1							
Others or unspecified								
TOTAL DEATHS	120		98		333	16	399	8
Under one year of age	6		5		34	4	19	1
Neonatal deaths	5		4		20	2	13	1
Maternal deaths					1		2	
CAUSES OF DEATH								
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)	2				6		2	
Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)	1				3	1		
Syphilis, under 1 year (020-029)								
Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)								
Typhoid fever (040)								
Paratyphoid fever (041)								
Undulant fever (044)								
Bacillary dysentery (045)								
Amebic dysentery (046)								
Other and unspecified dysentery (047-048)			1					
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050-051)					1			
Diphtheria (055)								
Whooping cough (056)								
Meningococcal infections (057)							1	
Tularemia (059)								
Tetanus (061)								
Acute poliomyelitis (080)								
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)							1	
Measles (085)					1			
Rabies (094)								
Rocky mountain spotted fever (104)								
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-103; 105-108)								
Malaria (110-117)								
Other infectious and parasitic diseases (030-138, exc. above)							3	
Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	13		13		37		60	1
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)	1				1		1	
Diabetes mellitus (260)	3		1		7		3	
Anemias (290-293)					1		1	
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)	11		19		37	4	37	1
Nonmeningococcal meningitis (340)							1	
Rheumatic fever (400-402)					2			
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416)					1		1	
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422)	36		26		98	5	133	1
Other diseases of heart (430-434)	1		4		9		10	
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)	12		7		18		17	2
Hypertension w/o mention of heart (444-447)	2				5		4	
Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468)	2		3		9		15	
Influenza (480-483)					2		2	
Lobar pneumonia 4 weeks (490)	2		1		7	1	1	
Bronchopneumonia 4 weeks (491)	3		3		4		5	
Pneumonia, other forms 4 weeks (492-493)	2		1		3	1	3	
Bronchitis (500-502)			1				1	
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 4 weeks - 2 years (571.0)					1			
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 2 years (571.1)	1				3		3	
Cirrhosis of liver (581)					7		10	
Other diseases of digestive system (530-587 excl. above)	1		3		7		3	
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594)	1				1		2	
Complications of pregnancy and puerperium (640-652; 670-689)								
Congenital malformations (750-759)	2				4	1	3	
Birth injuries, asphyxia, (under 4 weeks.) (760-762)			3		6		2	1
Pneumonia of newborn (under 4 weeks) (763)					3		2	
Diarrhea of newborn (under 4 weeks) (764)								
Other infections of newborn (under 4 weeks) (765-769)								
Other diseases of early infancy (under 4 weeks) (770-776)	3		1		9	1	8	
Senility, ill defined and unknown causes (780-795)	2		3		4		6	
All other diseases (residual)	6		3		7		20	1
Motor vehicle accidents (810-835)	4		1		7		18	
All other accidents (800-802; 840-965)	6		2		19	1	15	1
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (970-979)	1		2		1		5	
Homicide (980-985)	1				2	1		

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Births, Stillbirths and Specified Causes of Death by Residence

	Gasconade		Gentry		Greene inc. Springfield		Grundy	
	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored
Total Estimated Population, July 1, 1955	12,400		10,400		111,800		12,800	
LIVE BIRTHS	232		142		2240	43	179	
Attended by M.D.	204		76		2132	43	162	
Attended by D.O.	28		66		102		17	
Attended by midwives					6			
Others or unspecified					28		2	
STILLBIRTHS	1				28		2	
Attended by M.D.	1							
Attended by D.O.								
Attended by midwives								
Others or unspecified								
TOTAL DEATHS	113		157		1075	39	166	
Under one year of age	7		4		49		3	
Neonatal deaths	5		3		39		3	
Maternal deaths					1			
CAUSES OF DEATH								
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)	1				9	1		
Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)					1			
Syphilis, under 1 year (020-029)								
Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)					3		1	
Typhoid fever (040)								
Paratyphoid fever (041)								
Undulant fever (044)								
Bacillary dysentery (045)								
Amebic dysentery (046)								
Other and unspecified dysentery (047-048)								
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050-051)	1							
Diphtheria (055)								
Whooping cough (056)								
Meningococcal infections (057)								
Tularemia (059)								
Tetanus (061)							1	
Acute poliomyelitis (080)					3			
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)							1	
Measles (085)								
Rabies (094)								
Rocky mountain spotted fever (104)								
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-103; 105-108)								
Malaria (110-117)								
Other infectious and parasitic diseases (030-138, exc. above)					4		1	
Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	17		27		174	5	24	
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)					3			
Diabetes mellitus (260)	2		3		14	1	3	
Anemias (290-293)					1			
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)	13		23		123	7	26	
Nonmeningococcal meningitis (340)								
Rheumatic fever (400-402)					2			
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416)			2		13		2	
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422)	42		54		340	8	42	
Other diseases of heart (430-434)	1		1		28	2	2	
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)	4		3		73	4	14	
Hypertension w/o mention of heart (444-447)	2		4		6		2	
Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468)	3		2		29	1	14	
Influenza (480-483)	1						2	
Lobar pneumonia 4 weeks (490)	1		6		7		2	
Bronchopneumonia 4 weeks (491)	1		1		21		2	
Pneumonia, other forms 4 weeks (492-493)			2		11		1	
Bronchitis (500-502)					2			
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 4 weeks - 2 years (571.0)								
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 2 years (571.1)					1			
Cirrhosis of liver (581)					10			
Other diseases of digestive system (530-587 excl. above)	2		7		24		2	
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594)	1		4		6	1	3	
Complications of pregnancy and puerperium (640-652; 670-689)					1			
Congenital malformations (750-759)	1		1		6			
Birth injuries, asphyxia, (under 4 weeks.) (760-762)	2		1		23		1	
Pneumonia of newborn (under 4 weeks) (763)					2			
Diarrhea of newborn (under 4 weeks) (764)								
Other infections of newborn (under 4 weeks) (765-769)								
Other diseases of early infancy (under 4 weeks) (770-776)	2				12		2	
Senility, ill defined and unknown causes (780-795)			3		11		2	
All other diseases (residual)	3		3		30	4	6	
Motor vehicle accidents (810-835)	7		2		28		4	
All other accidents (800-802; 840-965)	5		3		36	2	4	
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (970-979)			5		16		2	
Homicide (980-985)					2	2	1	

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Births, Stillbirths and Specified Causes of Death by Residence

	Harrison		Henry		Hickory		Holt	
	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored
Total Estimated Population, July 1, 1955	13,400		19,400		5,100		9,600	
LIVE BIRTHS	231		314	3	74		155	
Attended by M.D.	130		195		41		129	
Attended by D.O.	101		119	3	33		26	
Attended by midwives								
Others or unspecified								
STILLBIRTHS			10	1	3			
Attended by M.D.			4		2			
Attended by D.O.			6	1	1			
Attended by midwives								
Others or unspecified								
TOTAL DEATHS	167		270	4	54		121	1
Under one year of age	5		3		2		5	
Neonatal deaths	1		3		1		2	
Maternal deaths								
CAUSES OF DEATH								
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)			3				1	
Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)								
Syphilis, under 1 year (020-029)								
Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)								
Typhoid fever (040)								
Paratyphoid fever (041)								
Undulant fever (044)								
Bacillary dysentery (045)								
Amebic dysentery (046)								
Other and unspecified dysentery (047-048)	1							
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050-051)								
Diphtheria (055)								
Whooping cough (056)								
Meningococcal infections (057)								
Tularemia (059)								
Tetanus (061)								
Acute poliomyelitis (080)								
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)								
Measles (085)							1	
Rabies (094)								
Rocky mountain spotted fever (104)								
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-103; 105-108)								
Malaria (110-117)								
Other infectious and parasitic diseases (030-138, exc. above)			3					
Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	23		45		11		15	
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)								
Diabetes mellitus (260)			3				2	
Anemias (290-293)								
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)	20		37	3	8		27	
Nonmeningococcal meningitis (340)							1	
Rheumatic fever (400-402)			1					
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416)	2		2				1	
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422)	51		91		16		27	
Other diseases of heart (430-434)	5		8		1		8	
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)	11		10		3		2	
Hypertension w/o mention of heart (444-447)			5					
Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468)	2		6		3		3	
Influenza (480-483)	1		1		1		1	
Lobar pneumonia 4 weeks (490)	3		2				5	
Bronchopneumonia 4 weeks (491)	2		3		3		1	
Pneumonia, other forms 4 weeks (492-493)	3						2	
Bronchitis (500-502)								
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 4 weeks - 2 years (571.0)	2							
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 2 years (571.1)								
Cirrhosis of liver (581)							4	
Other diseases of digestive system (530-587 excl. above)	4		7					
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594)	2		7				3	
Complications of pregnancy and puerperium (640-652; 670-689)								
Congenital malformations (750-759)	1		1		1		4	
Birth injuries, asphyxia, (under 4 weeks.) (760-762)	1				1		2	
Pneumonia of newborn (under 4 weeks) (763)			1					
Diarrhea of newborn (under 4 weeks) (764)								
Other infections of newborn (under 4 weeks) (765-769)								
Other diseases of early infancy (under 4 weeks) (770-776)			1					
Senility, ill defined and unknown causes (780-795)	3		3					
All other diseases (residual)	6		7	1	3		4	1
Motor vehicle accidents (810-835)	10		12		2		3	
All other accidents (800-802; 840-965)	5		6				3	
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (970-979)	7		4		1		1	
Homicide (980-985)								

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Births, Stillbirths and Specified Causes of Death by Residence

*Independence *Kansas City (Part)	Howard		Howell		Iron		Jackson inc. cities noted*	
	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored
Total Estimated Population, July 1, 1955:	11,500		23,000		9,400		584,000	
LIVE BIRTHS	168	39	410	1	174	2	12,758	2,246
Attended by M. D.	150	29	293	1	138	1	11,004	2,206
Attended by D. O.	18	10	112		18		1,749	35
Attended by midwives			2		9			2
Others or unspecified			3		1		5	3
STILLBIRTHS	1		16		3		185	59
Attended by M. D.	1		10		1		155	55
Attended by D. O.			5		2		30	1
Attended by midwives								
Others or unspecified			1					3
TOTAL DEATHS	113	30	262		118		5070	904
Under one year of age	3	3	17		9		289	88
Neonatal deaths	2	2	12		9		223	61
Maternal deaths		1	2				2	
CAUSES OF DEATH								
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)	1		2				38	24
Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)			1				2	1
Syphilis, under 1 year (020-029)							1	
Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)							15	16
Typhoid fever (040)								
Paratyphoid fever (041)								
Undulant fever (044)								
Bacillary dysentery (045)								
Amebic dysentery (046)								
Other and unspecified dysentery (047-048)			1					
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050-051)								1
Diphtheria (055)								
Whooping cough (056)			1					1
Meningococcal infections (057)							2	
Tularemia (059)								1
Tetanus (061)							1	
Acute poliomyelitis (080)								
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)							1	
Measles (085)							1	
Rabies (094)								
Rocky mountain spotted fever (104)								
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-103; 105-108)								
Malaria (110-117)								
Other infectious and parasitic diseases (030-138, exc. above)			1		1		14	6
Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	18	2	39		12		847	123
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)							5	4
Diabetes mellitus (260)	3		2				69	14
Anemias (290-293)							10	2
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)	20	4	47		17		580	72
Nonmeningococcal meningitis (340)							1	2
Rheumatic fever (400-402)							14	
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416)	1		2		3		70	21
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422)	36	12	80		36		1552	147
Other diseases of heart (430-434)	3	2	6		2		63	10
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)	4	1	17		3		153	125
Hypertension w/o mention of heart (444-447)			5		1		36	13
Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468)	3	1	2		3		184	26
Influenza (480-483)							4	2
Lobar pneumonia 4 weeks (490)			1		6		52	6
Bronchopneumonia 4 weeks (491)	1		2		1		94	18
Pneumonia, other forms 4 weeks (492-493)	2		1		4		14	3
Bronchitis (500-502)							9	
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 4 weeks - 2 years (571.0)							4	2
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 2 years (571.1)			1		1		2	
Cirrhosis of liver (581)	1				1		66	12
Other diseases of digestive system (530-587 excl. above)	4		2		2		114	17
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594)	2	1	2		2		60	21
Complications of pregnancy and puerperium (640-652; 670-689)		1	2				2	
Congenital malformations (750-759)					1		67	7
Birth injuries, asphyxia, (under 4 weeks.) (760-762)	1	1	5		4		59	21
Pneumonia of newborn (under 4 weeks) (763)					1		12	4
Diarrhea of newborn (under 4 weeks) (764)							3	2
Other infections of newborn (under 4 weeks) (765-769)							2	1
Other diseases of early infancy (under 4 weeks) (770-776)	1	1	6		3		100	31
Senility, ill defined and unknown causes (780-795)			2				168	8
All other diseases (residual)	8	3	12		2		220	57
Motor vehicle accidents (810-835)	1		6		5		117	19
All other accidents (800-802; 840-965)	3		7		4		185	28
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (970-979)			6		2		48	6
Homicide (980-985)			1				9	30

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Births, Stillbirths and Specified Causes of Death by Residence -

	*Carthage *Joplin (Part)		Jasper inc. cities noted*		Jefferson		Johnson		Knox	
	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored
Total Estimated Population, July 1, 1955	79,800		44,000		23,400		7,200			
LIVE BIRTHS	1,594	20	1,208	22	487	20	135			
Attended by M.D.	1,316	19	1,130	21	432	20	55			
Attended by D.O.	278	1	76	1	54		80			
Attended by midwives			1							
Others or unspecified			1		1					
STILLBIRTHS	25		23		2					
Attended by M.D.	76		23		1					
Attended by D.O.	8				1					
Attended by midwives										
Others or unspecified	1									
TOTAL DEATHS	899	18	405	11	229	15	94	1		
Under one year of age	46	1	28		9	2	6			
Neonatal deaths	28	1	18		6	1	5			
Maternal deaths	1									
CAUSES OF DEATH										
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)	25		3		2		1			
Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)			1							
Syphilis, under 1 year (020-029)										
Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)	5		1							
Typhoid fever (040)										
Paratyphoid fever (041)										
Undulant fever (044)										
Bacillary dysentery (045)										
Amebic dysentery (046)										
Other and unspecified dysentery (047-048)										
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050-051)										
Diphtheria (055)										
Whooping cough (056)	1									
Meningococcal infections (057)										
Tularemia (059)										
Tetanus (061)			1							
Acute poliomyelitis (080)							1			
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)										
Measles (085)										
Rabies (094)										
Rocky mountain spotted fever (104)										
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-103; 105-108)										
Malaria (110-117)										
Other infectious and parasitic diseases (030-138, exc. above)	3		2							
Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	154	1	62		25	2	10			
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)			1		1		1			
Diabetes mellitus (260)	3		2		2		2			
Anemias (290-293)										
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)	107	7	56	2	28		11		1	
Nonmeningococcal meningitis (340)			2		1					
Rheumatic fever (400-402)	3									
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416)	9		2		2	1	1			
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422)	296	6	134	4	79	3	34			
Other diseases of heart (430-434)	8	1	1		2		2			
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)	37	1	14	3	8	1	4			
Hypertension w/o mention of heart (444-447)	8		4	1	5		1			
Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468)	27		4		14	2	2			
Influenza (480-483)	2									
Lobar pneumonia 4 weeks (490)	5		6	1	3		1			
Bronchopneumonia 4 weeks (491)	11		6		4		1			
Pneumonia, other forms 4 weeks (492-493)	4		2		1					
Bronchitis (500-502)	1		1							
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 4 weeks - 2 years (571.0)	4									
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 2 years (571.1)										
Cirrhosis of liver (581)	5		3		1					
Other diseases of digestive system (530-587 excl. above)	18		8		8	1				
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594)	13		5		5	1	4			
Complications of pregnancy and puerperium (640-652; 670-689)	1									
Congenital malformations (750-759)	9		5		1		1			
Birth injuries, asphyxia, (under 4 weeks.) (760-762)	8	1	11		3		3			
Pneumonia of newborn (under 4 weeks) (763)	1									
Diarrhea of newborn (under 4 weeks) (764)										
Other infections of newborn (under 4 weeks) (765-769)	2									
Other diseases of early infancy (under 4 weeks) (770-776)	12		4		3	1	2			
Senility, ill defined and unknown causes (780-795)	7		4		1		1			
All other diseases (residual)	33		16		1		5			
Motor vehicle accidents (810-835)	22	1	23		5		3			
All other accidents (800-802; 840-965)	38		14		19	2	3			
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (970-979)	15		5		4	1	1			
Homicide (980-985)	2		2							

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Births, Stillbirths and Specified Causes of Death by Residence -

	Laclede		Lafayette		Lawrence		Lewis	
	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored
Total Estimated Population, July 1, 1955	19,500		24,700		23,000		10,300	
LIVE BIRTHS	392	4	469	30	359		177	12
Attended by M.D.	385	4	426	23	299		134	7
Attended by D.O.	7		43	7	60		43	5
Attended by midwives								
Others or unspecified								
STILLBIRTHS	5		3	1	4		2	
Attended by M.D.	5		2	1	3		2	
Attended by D.O.			1		1			
Attended by midwives								
Others or unspecified								
TOTAL DEATHS	184	6	266	24	249		138	5
Under one year of age	13		9	3	5		7	
Neonatal deaths	10		2	3	4		6	
Maternal deaths								
CAUSES OF DEATH								
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)	2			2	5		1	
Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)	1							
Syphilis, under 1 year (020-029)								
Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)				1	1			1
Typhoid fever (040)								
Paratyphoid fever (041)								
Undulant fever (044)								
Bacillary dysentery (045)								
Amebic dysentery (046)								
Other and unspecified dysentery (047-048)								
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050-051)								
Diphtheria (055)								
Whooping cough (056)		1	1					
Meningococcal infections (057)								
Tularemia (059)								
Tetanus (061)								
Acute poliomyelitis (080)							1	
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)								
Measles (085)								
Rabies (094)								
Rocky mountain spotted fever (104)								
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-103; 105-108)								
Malaria (110-117)								
Other infectious and parasitic diseases (030-138, exc. above)	2				2		1	
Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	19		32	2	50		20	
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)			1					
Diabetes mellitus (260)	1		4		1		2	
Anemias (290-293)	2						2	
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)	13		40	3	37		24	
Nonmeningococcal meningitis (340)			1					
Rheumatic fever (400-402)			1					
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416)	1		3		3		1	
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422)	56	3	90	4	67		34	
Other diseases of heart (430-434)	11		3		5		1	
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)	13	1	14	1	10		4	1
Hypertension w/o mention of heart (444-447)	2		3				1	
Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468)	5		5	1	8		6	
Influenza (480-483)	1		1		1			
Lobar pneumonia 4 weeks (490)					4		1	
Bronchopneumonia 4 weeks (491)	4		6	2	5		1	
Pneumonia, other forms 4 weeks (492-493)	4				5			
Bronchitis (500-502)			1		1			
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 4 weeks - 2 years (571.0)	1		1					
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 2 years (571.1)								
Cirrhosis of liver (581)					1			
Other diseases of digestive system (530-587 excl. above)	2		10	1	5		2	
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594)	4		2	1	3		4	1
Complications of pregnancy and puerperium (640-652; 670-689)								
Congenital malformations (750-759)	1		3		2		1	
Birth injuries, asphyxia, (under 4 weeks.) (760-762)	3				2		2	
Pneumonia of newborn (under 4 weeks) (763)			1				1	
Diarrhea of newborn (under 4 weeks) (764)								
Other infections of newborn (under 4 weeks) (765-769)								
Other diseases of early infancy (under 4 weeks) (770-776)	5		1	2			3	
Senility, ill defined and unknown causes (780-795)	4		3		3		3	
All other diseases (residual)	11		13		9		6	
Motor vehicle accidents (810-835)	7		7		6		6	2
All other accidents (800-802; 840-965)	6	1	10	2	10		6	
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (970-979)	3		8		3		1	
Homicide (980-985)				2				

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Births, Stillbirths and Specified Causes of Death by Residence -

	Lincoln		Lin		Livingston		McDonald	
	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored
Total Estimated Population, July 1, 1955	13,700		18,000		16,200		14,200	
LIVE BIRTHS	264	6	285	5	303	5	185	
Attended by M. D.	234	4	174	3	248	5	121	
Attended by D. O.	30	2	111	2	54		63	
Attended by midwives							1	
Others or unspecified								
STILLBIRTHS	2		4		4		1	
Attended by M. D.	1		2		4	1	1	
Attended by D. O.								
Attended by midwives								
Others or unspecified								
TOTAL DEATHS	177	17	267	7	186	8	141	
Under one year of age	7	1	7		9	1	5	
Neonatal deaths	5	1	6		9		3	
Maternal deaths								
CAUSES OF DEATH								
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)			2		2		1	
Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)								
Syphilis, under 1 year (020-029)								
Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)								
Typhoid fever (040)								
Paratyphoid fever (041)								
Undulant fever (044)								
Bacillary dysentery (045)								
Amebic dysentery (046)								
Other and unspecified dysentery (047-048)								
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050-051)								
Diphtheria (055)								
Whooping cough (056)								
Meningococcal infections (057)								
Tularemia (059)								
Tetanus (061)								
Acute poliomyelitis (080)								
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)			1					
Measles (085)								
Rabies (094)								
Rocky mountain spotted fever (104)								
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-103; 105-108)								
Malaria (110-117)								
Other infectious and parasitic diseases (030-138, exc. above)	1		1		1			
Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	25	2	37		21		15	
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)								
Diabetes mellitus (260)	2		6		2		2	
Anemias (290-293)								
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)	35	6	36	1	28	1	18	
Nonmeningococcal meningitis (340)								
Rheumatic fever (400-402)	1							
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416)	2	1	1		3		3	
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422)	56	4	83	5	65	3	42	
Other diseases of heart (430-434)	6		7		5	1	5	
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)	6	1	15		5		6	
Hypertension w/o mention of heart (444-447)	1	1	5		1	1		
Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468)	4		11		8		6	
Influenza (480-483)	1		1					
Lobar pneumonia 4 weeks (490)	1		1		5		1	
Bronchopneumonia 4 weeks (491)			1		1	1	4	
Pneumonia, other forms 4 weeks (492-493)	3		1		2		3	
Bronchitis (500-502)								
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 4 weeks - 2 years (571.0)					1			
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 2 years (571.1)								
Cirrhosis of liver (581)			4		1			
Other diseases of digestive system (530-587 excl. above)	4		7		2		2	
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594)	4		10	1	5		1	
Complications of pregnancy and puerperium (640-652; 670-689)								
Congenital malformations (750-759)	1		2				3	
Birth injuries, asphyxia, (under 4 weeks.) (760-762)	4		4		3			
Pneumonia of newborn (under 4 weeks) (763)								
Diarrhea of newborn (under 4 weeks) (764)								
Other infections of newborn (under 4 weeks) (765-769)								
Other diseases of early infancy (under 4 weeks) (770-776)		1	1		5			
Senility, ill defined and unknown causes (780-795)	1		5		1		3	
All other diseases (residual)	8		10		7		7	
Motor vehicle accidents (810-835)	3	1	3		5		2	
All other accidents (800-802; 840-965)	5		11		6	1	7	
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (970-979)	3				1		5	
Homicide (980-985)			1					

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Births, Stillbirths and Specified Causes of Death by Residence -

	Macon		Madison		Marion		Marion inc. Hannibal (Part)	
	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored
Total Estimated Population, July 1, 1955	17,300		10,500		7,100		29,100	
LIVE BIRTHS	242	8	229		132		599	36
Attended by M.D.	112	2	171		70		578	36
Attended by D.O.	130	6	54		61		21	
Attended by midwives			1		1			
Others or unspecified			3					
STILLBIRTHS			3		4		6	
Attended by M.D.			3		2		6	
Attended by D.O.					2			
Attended by midwives								
Others or unspecified								
TOTAL DEATHS	245	8	90		67		324	41
Under one year of age	8	1	6		1		15	4
Neonatal deaths	8	1	4		1		11	1
Maternal deaths								
CAUSES OF DEATH								
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)							1	
Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)								
Syphilis, under 1 year (020-029)								
Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)								1
Typhoid fever (040)								
Paratyphoid fever (041)								
Undulant fever (044)								
Bacillary dysentery (045)								
Amebic dysentery (046)								
Other and unspecified dysentery (047-048)								
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050-051)								
Diphtheria (055)								
Whooping cough (056)								
Meningococcal infections (057)			1					
Tularemia (059)								
Tetanus (061)								
Acute poliomyelitis (080)	1							
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)								
Measles (085)								
Rabies (094)								
Rocky mountain spotted fever (104)								
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-103; 105-108)								
Malaria (110-117)								
Other infectious and parasitic diseases (030-138, exc. above)	1						3	
Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	48		21		17		51	3
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)								
Diabetes mellitus (260)	2				1		2	1
Anemias (290-293)		1	1				2	
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)	25		11		7		44	8
Nonmeningococcal meningitis (340)								
Rheumatic fever (400-402)					1			
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416)			8		3		3	
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422)	81	1	13		18		115	6
Other diseases of heart (430-434)	2		2		1		6	1
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)	8	1	6		4		13	6
Hypertension w/o mention of heart (444-447)	4		1				3	1
Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468)	12	1	2		1		7	1
Influenza (480-483)			1					
Lobar pneumonia 4 weeks (490)	2		1		2		1	
Bronchopneumonia 4 weeks (491)	1		2		1		4	
Pneumonia, other forms 4 weeks (492-493)			1				3	1
Bronchitis (500-502)								
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 4 weeks - 2 years (571.0)							1	1
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 2 years (571.1)								
Cirrhosis of liver (581)	4						3	
Other diseases of digestive system (530-587 excl. above)	6		3		1		3	
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594)	4				2		3	1
Complications of pregnancy and puerperium (640-652; 670-689)								
Congenital malformations (750-759)							3	
Birth injuries, asphyxia, (under 4 weeks.) (760-762)	7		4				6	1
Pneumonia of newborn (under 4 weeks) (763)							2	
Diarrhea of newborn (under 4 weeks) (764)								
Other infections of newborn (under 4 weeks) (765-769)								
Other diseases of early infancy (under 4 weeks) (770-776)	1				1		2	
Senility, ill defined and unknown causes (780-795)	10	2			1		9	4
All other diseases (residual)	9	2	3		1		11	1
Motor vehicle accidents (810-835)	4		6		3		6	
All other accidents (800-802; 840-965)	9		2		2		14	2
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (970-979)	3		1				3	1
Homicide (980-985)	1							

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Births, Stillbirths and Specified Causes of Death by Residence -

	Mercer		Miller		Mississippi		Monitau	
	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored
Total Estimated Population, July 1, 1955	6,700		13,400		22,700		10,400	
LIVE BIRTHS	103		257	1	440	165	200	6
Attended by M.D.	53		78	1	216	15	151	4
Attended by D.O.	50		179		220	67	49	2
Attended by midwives					3	82		
Others or unspecified					1	1		
STILLBIRTHS	2		6			4	3	1
Attended by M.D.	1		2			4	3	1
Attended by D.O.	1		4					
Attended by midwives								
Others or unspecified								
TOTAL DEATHS	88		128		160	78	126	1
Under one year of age			1		24	15	6	
Neonatal deaths			1		16	8	5	
Maternal deaths								
CAUSES OF DEATH								
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)			1		4	1		
Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)								
Syphilis, under 1 year (020-029)								
Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)						1		
Typhoid fever (040)								
Paratyphoid fever (041)								
Undulant fever (044)								
Bacillary dysentery (045)								
Amebic dysentery (046)								
Other and unspecified dysentery (047-048)								
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050-051)								
Diphtheria (055)								
Whooping cough (056)								
Meningococcal infections (057)								
Tularemia (059)								
Tetanus (061)								
Acute poliomyelitic (080)								
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)								
Measles (085)								
Rabies (094)								
Rocky mountain spotted fever (104)								
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-103; 105-108)								
Malaria (110-117)								
Other infectious and parasitic diseases (030-138, exc. above)	1		1				1	
Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	10		23		27	6	18	
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)							1	
Diabetes mellitus (260)	1				3		1	
Anemias (290-293)								
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)	10		24		17	15	17	1
Nonmeningococcal meningitis (340)						1		
Rheumatic fever (400-402)								
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416)	1		1		1		1	
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422)	28		37		54	10	46	
Other diseases of heart (430-434)	1		3				3	
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)	4		9		6	3	4	
Hypertension w/o mention of heart (444-447)	1		1					
Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468)	1		1		2	2	6	
Influenza (480-483)								
Lobar pneumonia 4 weeks (490)			2		1	1	2	
Bronchopneumonia 4 weeks (491)	1		1				1	
Pneumonia, other forms 4 weeks (492-493)					2	4	2	
Bronchitis (500-502)								
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 4 weeks - 2 years (571.0)					2	3		
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 2 years (571.1)			1			1		
Cirrhosis of liver (581)					3		1	
Other diseases of digestive system (530-587 excl. above)	4		1		2		1	
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594)	3		3		1		3	
Complications of pregnancy and puerperium (640-652; 670-689)								
Congenital malformations (750-759)			1		4		3	
Birth injuries, asphyxia, (under 4 weeks.) (760-762)					7	4	2	
Pneumonia of newborn (under 4 weeks) (763)								
Diarrhea of newborn (under 4 weeks) (764)						2		
Other infections of newborn (under 4 weeks) (765-769)								
Other diseases of early infancy (under 4 weeks) (770-776)			1		6		1	
Senility, ill defined and unknown causes (780-795)								
All other diseases (residual)	7		10		4	1	2	
Motor vehicle accidents (810-835)	6		1		8	3	7	
All other accidents (800-802; 840-965)	8		4		6	12	2	
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (970-979)	1		2				1	
Homicide (980-985)						2		

COUNTY SUMMARY

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Births, Stillbirths and Specified Causes of Death by Residence -

	Monroe		Montgomery		Morgan		New Madrid inc. Sikeston (Part)	
	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored
Total Estimated Population, July 1, 1955	10,800		11,200		9,900		40,700	
LIVE BIRTHS								
Attended by M.D.	204	18	209	12	157	2	749	219
Attended by D.O.	171	13	113	2	136	2	618	65
Attended by midwives	33	4	96	10	21		114	56
Others or unspecified		1					15	93
STILLBIRTHS	2				2		2	5
Attended by M.D.	1				2		16	8
Attended by D.O.	1						14	5
Attended by midwives							2	2
Others or unspecified								1
TOTAL DEATHS								
Under one year of age	140	11	158	10	111	1	209	73
Neonatal deaths	4		6	1	2		17	15
Maternal deaths	2				1		11	8
	1						1	
CAUSES OF DEATH								
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)	1		3				4	1
Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)								1
Syphilis, under 1 year (020-029)								
Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)	1				1			
Typhoid fever (040)								
Paratyphoid fever (041)								
Undulant fever (044)								
Bacillary dysentery (045)								
Amebic dysentery (046)								
Other and unspecified dysentery (047-048)								
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050-051)								1
Diphtheria (055)								
Whooping cough (056)							1	
Meningococcal infections (057)								
Tularemia (059)								
Tetanus (061)								
Acute poliomyelitis (080)								
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)							1	
Measles (085)							1	
Rabies (094)								
Rocky mountain spotted fever (104)								
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-103; 105-108)								
Malaria (110-117)								
Other infectious and parasitic diseases (030-138, exc. above)						1	1	1
Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	14		27	3	17		25	5
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)			1	1				
Diabetes mellitus (260)			3		1		1	
Anemias (290-293)			1					
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)	22	2	17		20		25	11
Nonmeningococcal meningitis (340)			1					
Rheumatic fever (400-402)							1	
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416)	1				2			
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422)	52	5	52	2	30		47	7
Other diseases of heart (430-434)	4		3		3		10	1
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)	7		11		8		12	7
Hypertension w/o mention of heart (444-447)	3		2	1	1		3	
Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468)	2		6	1	1		3	1
Influenza (480-483)	1			1			2	
Lobar pneumonia 4 weeks (490)	2				2		1	1
Bronchopneumonia 4 weeks (491)			1		5		2	3
Pneumonia, other forms 4 weeks (492-493)	1						2	4
Bronchitis (500-502)								
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 4 weeks - 2 years (571.0)				1			1	2
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 2 years (571.1)					1			1
Cirrhosis of liver (581)			1		1		5	1
Other diseases of digestive system (530-587 excl. above)	1	2			2		3	3
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594)	3		5		2		3	3
Complications of pregnancy and puerperium (640-652; 670-689)	1						1	
Congenital malformations (750-759)	1	1	1				5	1
Birth injuries, asphyxia, (under 4 weeks.) (760-762)	1		3				2	3
Pneumonia of newborn (under 4 weeks) (763)								2
Diarrhea of newborn (under 4 weeks) (764)								
Other infections of newborn (under 4 weeks) (765-769)								
Other diseases of early infancy (under 4 weeks) (770-776)			1				7	
Senility, ill defined and unknown causes (780-795)	5		3				2	5
All other diseases (residual)	5		4		5		11	2
Motor vehicle accidents (810-835)	5		3				17	2
All other accidents (800-802; 840-965)	7		6		5		11	2
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (970-979)			3		4		2	
Homicide (980-985)		1						2

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Births, Stillbirths and Specified Causes of Death by Residence -

	Newton inc. Joplin (Part)		Nodaway		Oregon		Osage	
	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored
Total Estimated Population, July 1, 1955	28,600		23,500		11,700		10,900	
LIVE BIRTHS								
Attended by M.D.	577	5	463		145		236	1
Attended by D.O.	467	5	411		111		182	
Attended by midwives	109		51		31		54	1
Others or unspecified					2			
STILLBIRTHS								
Attended by M.D.	1		1		1		2	
Attended by D.O.	5		9		1		1	
Attended by midwives	2				1		1	
Others or unspecified								
TOTAL DEATHS								
Under one year of age	249	2	272		108		138	
Neonatal deaths	14	1	9		4		5	
Maternal deaths	10	1	5		2		3	
CAUSES OF DEATH								
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)	6				1		1	
Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)							1	
Syphilis, under 1 year (020-029)								
Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)	1						1	
Typhoid fever (040)								
Paratyphoid fever (041)								
Undulant fever (044)								
Bacillary dysentery (045)								
Amebic dysentery (046)								
Other and unspecified dysentery (047-048)								
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050-051)								
Diphtheria (055)								
Whooping cough (056)								
Meningococcal infections (057)								
Tularemia (059)								
Tetanus (061)								
Acute poliomyelitis (080)								
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)								
Measles (085)								
Rabies (094)	1							
Rocky mountain spotted fever (104)								
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-103; 105-108)								
Malaria (110-117)								
Other infectious and parasitic diseases (030-138, exc. above)			2					
Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	32		41		15		18	
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)								
Diabetes mellitus (260)	5		2		3		1	
Anemias (290-293)	1		1		1			
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)	17		46		12		20	
Nonmeningococcal meningitis (340)	1							
Rheumatic fever (400-402)	1							
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416)	4		1		3		1	
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422)	73		102		37		48	
Other diseases of heart (430-434)	10		5		2		2	
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)	16		14		15		10	
Hypertension w/o mention of heart (444-447)	3		4				2	
Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468)	11		3		1		6	
Influenza (480-483)	1		2					
Lobar pneumonia 4 weeks (490)	2							
Bronchopneumonia 4 weeks (491)			1		3		2	
Pneumonia, other forms 4 weeks (492-493)	1		1					
Bronchitis (500-502)								
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 4 weeks - 2 years (571.0)							1	
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 2 years (571.1)								
Cirrhosis of liver (581)								
Other diseases of digestive system (530-587 excl. above)	2		1		1		1	
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594)	8		5				5	
Complications of pregnancy and puerperium (640-652; 670-689)	6						1	
Congenital malformations (750-759)	5		3		1		1	
Birth injuries, asphyxia, (under 4 weeks.) (760-762)	3		3		2			
Pneumonia of newborn (under 4 weeks) (763)	1							
Diarrhea of newborn (under 4 weeks) (764)								
Other infections of newborn (under 4 weeks) (765-769)								
Other diseases of early infancy (under 4 weeks) (770-776)	4		1				3	
Senility, ill defined and unknown causes (780-795)								
All other diseases (residual)	12		11		7		5	
Motor vehicle accidents (810-835)	11		5		3		4	
All other accidents (800-802; 840-965)	10		9		1		4	
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (970-979)			3					
Homicide (980-985)								

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Births, Stillbirths and Specified Causes of Death by Residence

	Ozark		Pemiscot		Perry		Pettis inc. Sedalia	
	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored
Total Estimated Population, July 1, 1955	8,500		46,000		14,700		32,300	
LIVE BIRTHS	133		736	334	346		679	50
Attended by M.D.	58		704	248	326		560	50
Attended by D.O.	70		21	3	20		118	
Attended by midwives	2		4	76				
Others or unspecified	3		7	7			1	
STILLBIRTHS	2		11	11	4		6	3
Attended by M.D.	1		11	8	4		5	3
Attended by D.O.	1			1			1	
Attended by midwives				2				
Others or unspecified								
TOTAL DEATHS	63		265	126	136		347	28
Under one year of age	6		32	23	8		11	1
Neonatal deaths	4		18	13	8		9	1
Maternal deaths				1				
CAUSES OF DEATH								
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)	1		3	2				
Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)			1					
Syphilis, under 1 year (020-029)								
Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)				1			1	
Typhoid fever (040)								
Paratyphoid fever (041)								
Undulant fever (044)								
Bacillary dysentery (045)			1					
Amebic dysentery (046)								
Other and unspecified dysentery (047-048)								
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050-051)								
Diphtheria (055)								
Whooping cough (056)								
Meningococcal infections (057)			1	1				
Tularemia (059)								
Tetanus (061)								
Acute poliomyelitis (080)							2	
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)								
Measles (085)			1					
Rabies (094)								
Rocky mountain spotted fever (104)								
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-103; 105-108)								
Malaria (110-117)								
Other infectious and parasitic diseases (030-138, exc. above)			2	4				
Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	10		36	11	19		59	8
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)								
Diabetes mellitus (260)	1		2	2			5	
Anemias (290-293)			1				2	
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)	11		36	18	22		43	2
Nonmeningococcal meningitis (340)					2			
Rheumatic fever (400-402)								
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416)			1	1	2		4	
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422)	16		67	12	47		121	11
Other diseases of heart (430-434)	5		3	1	2		6	
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)	4		13	8	6		21	1
Hypertension w/o mention of heart (444-447)			1	2	2		1	
Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468)	1		3	2	6		6	1
Influenza (480-483)			1	2				
Lobar pneumonia 4 weeks (490)	2		5				1	
Bronchopneumonia 4 weeks (491)	2		2	2			8	
Pneumonia, other forms 4 weeks (492-493)	1		3				2	1
Bronchitis (500-502)				1				
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 4 weeks - 2 years (571.0)	1		3	4				
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 2 years (571.1)								
Cirrhosis of liver (581)			1				1	
Other diseases of digestive system (530-587 excl. above)	1		4	4	4		5	
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594)			4	1	1		9	1
Complications of pregnancy and puerperium (640-652; 670-689)				1				
Congenital malformations (750-759)			4		3		3	
Birth injuries, asphyxia, (under 4 weeks.) (760-762)	1		4	3	2		5	1
Pneumonia of newborn (under 4 weeks) (763)			2					
Diarrhea of newborn (under 4 weeks) (764)				1				
Other infections of newborn (under 4 weeks) (765-769)			1					
Other diseases of early infancy (under 4 weeks) (770-776)	2		7	7	3		2	
Senility, ill defined and unknown causes (780-795)			10	10			4	
All other diseases (residual)	1		7	6	7		13	1
Motor vehicle accidents (810-835)	2		16	7	5		10	
All other accidents (800-802; 840-965)	1		9	10	2		11	
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (970-979)			7		1		2	
Homicide (980-985)			3	2				1

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Births, Stillbirths and Specified Causes of Death by Residence -

	Phelps		Pike		Platte		Polk	
	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored
Total Estimated Population, July 1, 1955	22,400		16,100		17,100		15,500	
LIVE BIRTHS	536	1	322	28	441	5	202	
Attended by M. D.	414	1	242	16	422	5	168	
Attended by D. O.	113		76	12	18		33	
Attended by midwives	8		1				1	
Others or unspecified	1		3		1			
STILLBIRTHS	7		4		5		3	
Attended by M. D.	3		3		5		2	
Attended by D. O.	4		1				1	
Attended by midwives								
Others or unspecified								
TOTAL DEATHS	204		205	23	157	5	191	
Under one year of age	10		7	2	16		2	
Neonatal deaths	7		5	2	14		2	
Maternal deaths								
CAUSES OF DEATH								
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)	1		1				1	
Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)	1			1				
Syphilis, under 1 year (020-029)								
Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)	1		1	1				
Typhoid fever (040)								
Paratyphoid fever (041)								
Undulant fever (044)								
Bacillary dysentery (045)								
Amebic dysentery (046)								
Other and unspecified dysentery (047-048)	1							
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050-051)					1			
Diphtheria (055)								
Whooping cough (056)								
Meningococcal infections (057)								
Tularemia (059)								
Tetanus (061)								
Acute poliomyelitis (080)								
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)	1							
Measles (085)								
Rabies (094)								
Rocky mountain spotted fever (104)								
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-103; 105-108)								
Malaria (110-117)								
Other infectious and parasitic diseases (030-138, exc. above)					1		1	
Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	31		22	2	17	1	16	
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)	1							
Diabetes mellitus (260)	5		3	1			1	
Anemias (290-293)			2					
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)	21		24	4	35		40	
Nonmeningococcal meningitis (340)								
Rheumatic fever (400-402)								
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416)	2		3				1	
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422)	69		73	5	49	3	72	
Other diseases of heart (430-434)	2		4	1	1		4	
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)	15		11	1	3	1	8	
Hypertension w/o mention of heart (444-447)	1		1				2	
Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468)	4		3	1	3		3	
Influenza (480-483)	2				2		2	
Lobar pneumonia 4 weeks (490)			3				1	
Bronchopneumonia 4 weeks (491)	3		3		1		4	
Pneumonia, other forms 4 weeks (492-493)	1				2		2	
Bronchitis (500-502)			2					
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 4 weeks - 2 years (571.0)								
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 2 years (571.1)								
Cirrhosis of liver (581)	2		2					
Other diseases of digestive system (530-587 excl. above)	7		2		3		2	
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594)	3		5	1	2		7	
Complications of pregnancy and puerperium (640-652; 670-689)								
Congenital malformations (750-759)	3			1	2			
Birth injuries, asphyxia, (under 4 weeks.) (760-762)	4		3		5		2	
Pneumonia of newborn (under 4 weeks) (763)				1	2			
Diarrhea of newborn (under 4 weeks) (764)								
Other infections of newborn (under 4 weeks) (765-769)	1							
Other diseases of early infancy (under 4 weeks) (770-776)	1		3	1	6			
Senility, ill defined and unknown causes (780-795)			1		1		2	
All other diseases (residual)	6		9	2	6		11	
Motor vehicle accidents (810-835)	1		9		6		3	
All other accidents (800-802; 840-965)	10		10		7		4	
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (970-979)	1		2		1		2	
Homicide (980-985)	2		3		1			

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Births, Stillbirths and Specified Causes of Death by Residence -

	Pulaski		Putnam		Ralls inc. Hannibal (Part)		Randolph inc. Moberly	
	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored
Total Estimated Population, July 1, 1955	10,500		8,600		8,300		22,200	
LIVE BIRTHS								
Attended by M.D.	330	1	140		147	4	322	31
Attended by D.O.	153	1	42		132	2	269	13
Attended by midwives	176		98		15	2	112	13
Others or unspecified	1							5
STILLBIRTHS								
Attended by M.D.	6		2		2	1	3	
Attended by D.O.	4				2	1	3	
Attended by midwives	2		2					
Others or unspecified								
TOTAL DEATHS								
Under one year of age	148		104		73	1	322	23
Neonatal deaths	24		2				13	2
Maternal deaths	19		2				10	1
CAUSES OF DEATH								
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)					2			
Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)								
Syphilis, under 1 year (020-029)								
Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)							2	
Typhoid fever (040)							1	
Paratyphoid fever (041)								
Undulant fever (044)								
Bacillary dysentery (045)								
Amebic dysentery (046)								
Other and unspecified dysentery (047-048)								
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050-051)								
Diphtheria (055)								
Whooping cough (056)								
Meningococcal infections (057)								
Tularemia (059)								
Tetanus (061)								
Acute poliomyelitis (080)								
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)								
Measles (085)								
Rabies (094)								
Rocky mountain spotted fever (104)								
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-103; 105-108)								
Malaria (110-117)								
Other infectious and parasitic diseases (030-138, exc. above)								
Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	24		9		15		57	2
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)							1	
Diabetes mellitus (260)			1		1		4	2
Anemias (290-293)					1		2	
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)	11		21		10		39	2
Nonmeningococcal meningitis (340)								
Rheumatic fever (400-402)								
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416)	4						1	2
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422)	36		37		24		107	3
Other diseases of heart (430-434)	5		1		2		1	
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)	8		4		1		17	2
Hypertension w/o mention of heart (444-447)			1					
Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468)	4				6		16	1
Influenza (480-483)			1					
Lobar pneumonia 4 weeks (490)	1		1				1	
Bronchopneumonia 4 weeks (491)	2							
Pneumonia, other forms 4 weeks (492-493)	2		1				1	
Bronchitis (500-502)								
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 4 weeks - 2 years (571.0)								1
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 2 years (571.1)								
Cirrhosis of liver (581)							4	
Other diseases of digestive system (530-587 excl. above)	6		4		2		7	1
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594)	3		1		2		2	
Complications of pregnancy and puerperium (640-652; 670-689)								
Congenital malformations (750-759)	5		2					
Birth injuries, asphyxia, (under 4 weeks.) (760-762)	7						3	
Pneumonia of newborn (under 4 weeks) (763)								
Diarrhea of newborn (under 4 weeks) (764)								
Other infections of newborn (under 4 weeks) (765-769)								
Other diseases of early infancy (under 4 weeks) (770-776)	10						7	1
Senility, ill defined and unknown causes (780-795)	2		1		2		10	1
All other diseases (residual)	5		7		1	1	11	3
Motor vehicle accidents (810-835)	4		4		1		6	
All other accidents (800-802; 840-965)	3		5		3		16	1
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (970-979)	2		3				5	
Homicide (980-985)	1							

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Births, Stillbirths and Specified Causes of Death by Residence -

	Ray		Reynolds		Ripley		St. Charles inc. St. Charles City	
	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored
Total Estimated Population, July 1, 1955	15,300		6,300		11,200		32,100	
LIVE BIRTHS	256	3	99		178		993	13
Attended by M.D.	231	3	68		153		942	13
Attended by D.O.	25		22		17		51	
Attended by midwives			5		6			
Others or unspecified			4		2			
STILLBIRTHS	3		4		6		17	1
Attended by M.D.	2		2		4		17	
Attended by D.O.	1		1					
Attended by midwives			1					
Others or unspecified					2			1
TOTAL DEATHS	195	11	68		114		278	10
Under one year of age	5				7		9	
Neonatal deaths	5				6		8	
Maternal deaths					1			
CAUSES OF DEATH								
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)					1		1	
Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)								
Syphilis, under 1 year (020-029)								
Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)								
Typhoid fever (040)								
Paratyphoid fever (041)								
Undulant fever (044)								
Bacillary dysentery (045)								
Amebic dysentery (046)								
Other and unspecified dysentery (047-048)								
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050-051)								
Diphtheria (055)								
Whooping cough (056)								
Meningococcal infections (057)								
Tularemia (059)								
Tetanus (061)								
Acute poliomyelitis (080)								
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)								
Measles (085)								
Rabies (094)								
Rocky mountain spotted fever (104)								
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-103; 105-108)								
Malaria (110-117)								
Other infectious and parasitic diseases (030-138, exc. above)								
Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	30		6		16		52	
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)								
Diabetes mellitus (260)	2		1		1		6	
Anemias (290-293)			1		1			
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)	36	4	9		21		31	2
Nonmeningococcal meningitis (340)							1	
Rheumatic fever (400-402)								
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416)	1		2				3	1
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422)	50	3	30		40		100	4
Other diseases of heart (430-434)	4						1	
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)	10		1		2		16	
Hypertension w/o mention of heart (444-447)	2				1		5	
Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468)	15	1	1		2		11	
Influenza (480-483)	2							
Lobar pneumonia 4 weeks (490)	1		3		4		2	1
Bronchopneumonia 4 weeks (491)			1				6	
Pneumonia, other forms 4 weeks (492-493)			1		1		1	
Bronchitis (500-502)					1			
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 4 weeks - 2 years (571.0)								
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 2 years (571.1)								
Cirrhosis of liver (581)		1					1	
Other diseases of digestive system (530-587 excl. above)	5		2		3		1	
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594)	1		4		1		2	1
Complications of pregnancy and puerperium (640-652; 670-689)					1			
Congenital malformations (750-759)					3		1	
Birth injuries, asphyxia, (under 4 weeks.) (760-762)	2				3		3	
Pneumonia of newborn (under 4 weeks) (763)							1	
Diarrhea of newborn (under 4 weeks) (764)								
Other infections of newborn (under 4 weeks) (765-769)								
Other diseases of early infancy (under 4 weeks) (770-776)	3				1		3	
Senility, ill defined and unknown causes (780-795)	4				2		2	
All other diseases (residual)	7				4		11	
Motor vehicle accidents (810-835)	7	1	1		2		7	1
All other accidents (800-802; 840-965)	10		3		3		9	
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (970-979)	3		2				1	
Homicide (980-985)		1						

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Births, Stillbirths and Specified Causes of Death by Residence

*Clayton Ferguson	Jennings Kirkwood	Hopewood Overland	Richmond Heights University City	Webster Groves	St. Clair		St. Francois		St. Genevieve		St. Louis inc. cities noted	
					White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored
Total Estimated Population, July 1, 1955					4,900		35,300		11,600		500,000	
LIVE BIRTHS					131		791	2	280	2	13,393	623
Attended by M.D.					73		634	2	268	1	13,024	621
Attended by D.O.					57		147		12	1	357	1
Attended by midwives							8				11	
Others or unspecified					2		2				1	1
STILLBIRTHS					1		16	1	4		188	13
Attended by M.D.					1		11	1	4		185	13
Attended by D.O.					1		5				2	
Attended by midwives												
Others or unspecified												
TOTAL DEATHS					117	3	338	5	77	1	3698	199
Under one year of age					2		16		4		266	24
Neonatal deaths							11				216	21
Maternal deaths					1		1				6	
CAUSES OF DEATH												
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)							3				12	2
Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)									1		1	
Syphilis, under 1 year (020-029)											7	1
Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)							1					
Typhoid fever (040)												
Paratyphoid fever (041)												
Undulant fever (044)												
Bacillary dysentery (045)												
Amebic dysentery (046)												
Other and unspecified dysentery (047-048)												
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050-051)							1					
Diphtheria (055)												
Whooping cough (056)												
Meningococcal infections (057)											1	
Tularemia (059)												
Tetanus (061)												
Acute poliomyelitis (080)												
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)											1	
Measles (085)												
Rabies (094)												
Rocky mountain spotted fever (104)												
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-103; 105-108)												
Malaria (110-117)											16	
Other infectious and parasitic diseases (030-138, exc. above)												
Malignant neoplasms (140-205)					19		60		10		664	25
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)							2				11	
Diabetes mellitus (260)					1		10		2		60	1
Anemias (290-293)							1				3	
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)					19		44		11		287	18
Nonmeningococcal meningitis (340)											2	
Rheumatic fever (400-402)											2	
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416)					1	1	5		2		46	
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422)					37		102	1	31		1204	32
Other diseases of heart (430-434)					1		8		1		28	
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)					2		7	4	2		178	18
Hypertension w/o mention of heart (444-447)							3				43	1
Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468)					4		8		3		105	7
Influenza (480-483)					1				1		1	
Lobar pneumonia 4 weeks (490)							4				20	4
Bronchopneumonia 4 weeks (491)					1		6		3		40	3
Pneumonia, other forms 4 weeks (492-493)					1		3		1		21	3
Bronchitis (500-502)											10	
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 4 weeks - 2 years (571.0)							1				4	1
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 2 years (571.1)					1		2				34	1
Cirrhosis of liver (581)							2				96	5
Other diseases of digestive system (530-587 excl. above)					4	1	7		1		37	3
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594)					3		3		1	1	6	
Complications of pregnancy and puerperium (640-652; 670-689)					1		1					
Congenital malformations (750-759)							4				64	4
Birth injuries, asphyxia, (under 4 weeks.) (760-762)							4				91	10
Pneumonia of newborn (under 4 weeks) (763)											8	
Diarrhea of newborn (under 4 weeks) (764)											1	
Other infections of newborn (under 4 weeks) (765-769)											2	
Other diseases of early infancy (under 4 weeks) (770-776)							5		1		78	9
Senility, ill defined and unknown causes (780-795)					3	1	1				141	25
All other diseases (residual)					8		14		4		116	2
Motor vehicle accidents (810-835)					2		3				86	7
All other accidents (800-802; 840-965)					1		1		2		111	6
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (970-979)											59	1
Homicide (980-985)							2				9	5

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Births, Smallbirths and Specified Causes of Death by Residence -

	Saline		Schuyler		Scotland		Scott inc. Sikeston (Part)	
	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored
Total Estimated Population, July 1, 1955	26,100		5,400		6,900		33,200	
LIVE BIRTHS	377	24	87		107		722	102
Attended by M.D.	327	23	35		60		587	24
Attended by D.O.	48	1	52		47		128	1
Attended by midwives							7	72
Others or unspecified	2							5
STILLBIRTHS	6		1				17	2
Attended by M.D.	5						14	1
Attended by D.O.	1		1				3	
Attended by midwives								1
Others or unspecified								
TOTAL DEATHS	282	27	74		103		246	37
Under one year of age	9	1			2		13	4
Neonatal deaths	6				2		10	1
Maternal deaths	1							
CAUSES OF DEATH								
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)	1						3	
Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)								
Syphilis, under 1 year (020-029)								
Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)							2	
Typhoid fever (040)								
Paratyphoid fever (041)								
Undulant fever (044)								
Bacillary dysentery (045)								
Amebic dysentery (046)								
Other and unspecified dysentery (047-048)								
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050-051)			1					
Diphtheria (055)								
Whooping cough (056)					1			1
Meningococcal infections (057)								
Tularemia (059)								
Tetanus (061)							1	
Acute poliomyelitis (080)							1	
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)								
Measles (085)								
Rabies (094)								
Rocky mountain spotted fever (104)								
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-103; 105-108)								
Malaria (110-117)								
Other infectious and parasitic diseases (030-138, exc. above)		1					1	1
Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	51	3	11		17		29	3
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)	1							
Diabetes mellitus (260)	5		1		2		2	2
Anemias (290-293)			1				1	
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)	32	4	13		14		20	4
Nonmeningococcal meningitis (340)					1			
Rheumatic fever (400-402)	1							
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416)	1	1	1		2		2	
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422)	81	8	24		43		78	6
Other diseases of heart (430-434)	1		2		1		5	3
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)	18	3	1		3		20	3
Hypertension w/o mention of heart (444-447)			1				2	
Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468)	13		5		1		3	
Influenza (480-483)	1						1	
Lobar pneumonia 4 weeks (490)	6		2		1		4	1
Bronchopneumonia 4 weeks (491)	6	1	1		1		4	
Pneumonia, other forms 4 weeks (492-493)								1
Bronchitis (500-502)								
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 4 weeks - 2 years (571.0)	1						1	3
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 2 years (571.1)								
Cirrhosis of liver (581)					1			
Other diseases of digestive system (530-587 excl. above)	5	2	3		1		8	
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594)	8	1			3		4	
Complications of pregnancy and puerperium (640-652; 670-689)	1							
Congenital malformations (750-759)	1						2	1
Birth injuries, asphyxia, (under 4 weeks.) (760-762)	3				1		2	
Pneumonia of newborn (under 4 weeks) (763)							2	
Diarrhea of newborn (under 4 weeks) (764)								
Other infections of newborn (under 4 weeks) (765-769)								
Other diseases of early infancy (under 4 weeks) (770-776)	1						4	
Senility, ill defined and unknown causes (780-795)	4		2		1		1	
All other diseases (residual)	8		2		3		12	
Motor vehicle accidents (810-835)	12	1	1		1		16	4
All other accidents (800-802; 840-965)	13	1	1		5		11	4
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (970-979)	7		1				3	
Homicide (980-985)		1					1	

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Births, Stillbirths and Specified Causes of Death by Residence -

	Shannon		Shelby		Stoddard		Stone	
	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored
Total Estimated Population, July 1, 1955	8,000		9,200		33,600		9,400	
LIVE BIRTHS								
Attended by M. D.	134		156	5	613	58	157	
Attended by D. O.	61		89		357	12	145	
Attended by midwives	65		67	5	253	27	10	
Others or unspecified	7				1	19	1	
STILLBIRTHS								
Attended by M. D.	1				2		1	
Attended by D. O.	3		1	1	11		2	
Attended by midwives	1				7		2	
Others or unspecified	2		1	1	4			
TOTAL DEATHS								
Under one year of age	65		129	9	252	11	83	
Neonatal deaths	4		5		20	2	3	
Maternal deaths	3		4		12	1	1	
CAUSES OF DEATH								
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)	1				3		2	
Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)								
Syphilis, under 1 year (020-029)								
Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)					1			
Typhoid fever (040)								
Paratyphoid fever (041)								
Undulant fever (044)								
Bacillary dysentery (045)								
Amebic dysentery (046)								
Other and unspecified dysentery (047-048)								
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050-051)								
Diphtheria (055)								
Whooping cough (056)								
Meningococcal infections (057)								
Tularemia (059)								
Tetanus (061)								
Acute poliomyelitis (080)								
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)								
Measles (085)								
Rabies (094)								
Rocky mountain spotted fever (104)								
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-103; 105-108)								
Malaria (110-117)								
Other infectious and parasitic diseases (030-138, exc. above)			3		1		1	
Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	10		16		28	3	11	
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)								
Diabetes mellitus (260)	3		1		5		2	
Anemias (290-293)								
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)	11		18	2	32		7	
Nonmeningococcal meningitis (340)					1			
Rheumatic fever (400-402)								
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416)	2		1	1	2		1	
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422)	12		41	3	79	4	31	
Other diseases of heart (430-434)	3				4			
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)	5		5		11		6	
Hypertension w/o mention of heart (444-447)								
Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468)			5		5		1	
Influenza (480-483)								
Lobar pneumonia 4 weeks (490)			1		5		3	
Bronchopneumonia 4 weeks (491)	1		1		2		2	
Pneumonia, other forms 4 weeks (492-493)					4			
Bronchitis (500-502)								
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 4 weeks - 2 years (571.0)					1			
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 2 years (571.1)						1		
Cirrhosis of liver (581)								
Other diseases of digestive system (530-587 excl. above)	1		3	1	4	1	1	
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594)	2		10	2	3	1		
Complications of pregnancy and puerperium (640-652; 670-689)	1							
Congenital malformations (750-759)	1		2		5		2	
Birth injuries, asphyxia, (under 4 weeks.) (760-762)	2				2			
Pneumonia of newborn (under 4 weeks) (763)					1			
Diarrhea of newborn (under 4 weeks) (764)								
Other infections of newborn (under 4 weeks) (765-769)								
Other diseases of early infancy (under 4 weeks) (770-776)			2		7	1		
Senility, ill defined and unknown causes (780-795)	1		1		5			
All other diseases (residual)	3		6		10		3	
Motor vehicle accidents (810-835)	2		4		5		6	
All other accidents (800-802; 840-965)	4		4		10		2	
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (970-979)			3					
Homicide (980-985)					1			

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Births, Stillbirths and Specified Causes of Death by Residence -

	Sullivan		Taney		Texas		Vernon	
	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored
Total Estimated Population, July 1, 1955	10,700		10,200		18,700		21,900	
LIVE BIRTHS								
Attended by M. D.	143		196		342		251	1
Attended by D. O.	69		172		267		242	1
Attended by midwives	74		21		73		9	
Others or unspecified			3					
STILLBIRTHS								
Attended by M. D.	5		2		4		5	
Attended by D. O.	1		2		2		5	
Attended by midwives	4				2			
Others or unspecified								
TOTAL DEATHS								
Under one year of age	148		95	2	159		258	
Neonatal deaths	9		4		9		6	
Maternal deaths	8		4		7		5	
CAUSES OF DEATH								
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)	1				2		2	
Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)								
Syphilis, under 1 year (020-029)								
Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)	1						2	
Typhoid fever (040)								
Paratyphoid fever (041)								
Undulant fever (044)								
Bacillary dysentery (045)								
Amebic dysentery (046)								
Other and unspecified dysentery (047-048)								
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050-051)								
Diphtheria (055)								
Whooping cough (056)								
Meningococcal infections (057)								
Tularemia (059)								
Tetanus (061)								
Acute poliomyelitis (080)								
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)								
Measles (085)								
Rabies (094)								
Rocky mountain spotted fever (104)								
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-103; 105-108)								
Malaria (110-117)								
Other infectious and parasitic diseases (030-138, exc. above)								
Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	18		15		20		25	
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)							1	
Diabetes mellitus (260)	1				2		3	
Anemias (290-293)							1	
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)	23		15		13		23	
Nonmeningococcal meningitis (340)								
Rheumatic fever (400-402)					1			
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416)	2		2				4	
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422)	45		33	1	53		91	
Other diseases of heart (430-434)	2		2		3		13	
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)	3		4		16		19	
Hypertension w/o mention of heart (444-447)	4		2				2	
Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468)	7		1		2		12	
Influenza (480-483)								
Lobar pneumonia 4 weeks (490)	2		2		3		2	
Bronchopneumonia 4 weeks (491)	2							
Pneumonia, other forms 4 weeks (492-493)			2		1		3	
Bronchitis (500-502)	1						2	
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 4 weeks - 2 years (571.0)								
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 2 years (571.1)								
Cirrhosis of liver (581)	1				2		2	
Other diseases of digestive system (530-587 excl. above)	8				1		6	
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594)	5		1		3		3	
Complications of pregnancy and puerperium (640-652; 670-689)								
Congenital malformations (750-759)	3		2		1			
Birth injuries, asphxia, (under 4 weeks.) (760-762)	2		1		1		1	
Pneumonia of newborn (under 4 weeks) (763)								
Diarrhea of newborn (under 4 weeks) (764)								
Other infections of newborn (under 4 weeks) (765-769)								
Other diseases of early infancy (under 4 weeks) (770-776)	2		1		5		4	
Senility, ill defined and unknown causes (780-795)							3	
All other diseases (residual)	6		1		5		7	
Motor vehicle accidents (810-835)	2		2		2		4	
All other accidents (800-802; 840-965)	6		6	1	13		12	
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (970-979)	1		1		3		4	
Homicide (980-985)							2	

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Births, Stillbirths and Specified Causes of Death by Residence -

	Warren		Washington		Wayne		Webster	
	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored
Total Estimated Population, July 1, 1955	7,900		14,500		10,100		14,800	
LIVE BIRTHS								
Attended by M.D.	140	11	361	3	142		251	
Attended by D.O.	109	6	191	3	123		148	
Attended by midwives	31	5	94		16		102	
Others or unspecified			65		1		1	
STILLBIRTHS								
Attended by M.D.	1	1	8		2		3	
Attended by D.O.	1	1	5		4		3	
Attended by midwives			2					
Others or unspecified			1					
TOTAL DEATHS								
Under one year of age	100	3	135		83		142	
Neonatal deaths	1		7		5		3	
Maternal deaths			7		2		3	
CAUSES OF DEATH								
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)			2		1			
Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)							2	
Syphilis, under 1 year (020-029)								
Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)								
Typhoid fever (040)								
Paratyphoid fever (041)								
Undulant fever (044)								
Bacillary dysentery (045)								
Amebic dysentery (046)								
Other and unspecified dysentery (047-048)								
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050-051)								
Diphtheria (055)								
Whooping cough (056)								
Meningococcal infections (057)								
Tularemia (059)								
Tetanus (061)			1					
Acute poliomyelitis (080)								
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)								
Measles (085)								
Rabies (094)								
Rocky mountain spotted fever (104)								
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-103; 105-108)								
Malaria (110-117)								
Other infectious and parasitic diseases (030-138, exc. above)			1		1			
Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	18		15		10		18	
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)			1					
Diabetes mellitus (260)	4	1	4		2			
Anemias (290-293)			1		1		1	
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)	9	1	23		9		25	
Nonmeningococcal meningitis (340)	1							
Rheumatic fever (400-402)			1					
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416)			1				4	
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422)	42	1	42		27		42	
Other diseases of heart (430-434)	1		1		1		5	
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)	4		3		5		9	
Hypertension w/o mention of heart (444-447)	1		1				2	
Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468)	2		6		3		3	
Influenza (480-483)								
Lobar pneumonia 4 weeks (490)			2				1	
Bronchopneumonia 4 weeks (491)	1		3		1		1	
Pneumonia, other forms 4 weeks (492-493)	1		1		4			
Bronchitis (500-502)								
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 4 weeks - 2 years (571.0)								
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 2 years (571.1)								
Cirrhosis of liver (581)			2				1	
Other diseases of digestive system (530-587 excl. above)	3		4		1		2	
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594)	1		2		1			
Complications of pregnancy and puerperium (640-652; 670-689)								
Congenital malformations (750-759)			2		3		1	
Birth injuries, asphyxia, (under 4 weeks.) (760-762)			1		1		1	
Pneumonia of newborn (under 4 weeks) (763)								
Diarrhea of newborn (under 4 weeks) (764)								
Other infections of newborn (under 4 weeks) (765-769)								
Other diseases of early infancy (under 4 weeks) (770-776)			4				1	
Senility, ill defined and unknown causes (780-795)	1		2		1		2	
All other diseases (residual)	1		3		2		6	
Motor vehicle accidents (810-835)	1				4		6	
All other accidents (800-802; 840-965)	3		5		4		7	
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (970-979)	1		1		1		1	
Homicide (980-985)							1	

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Births, Stillbirths and Specified Causes of Death by Residence

	Worth		Wright		St. Louis City		
	White	Colored	White	Colored	Total	White	Colored
Total Estimated Population, July 1, 1955	4,800		15,500		87,000		
LIVE BIRTHS	71		268	3	21,273	14,693	6,580
Attended by M.D.	55		150	2	20,911	14,340	6,571
Attended by D.O.	16		111	1	330	330	
Attended by midwives			3		26	19	7
Others or unspecified			4		6	4	2
STILLBIRTHS	2		3		424	210	214
Attended by M.D.	1		3		398	201	197
Attended by D.O.	1				4	4	
Attended by midwives							
Others or unspecified					22	5	17
TOTAL DEATHS	74		175	2	99,51	78,31	21,20
Under one year of age	3		6		582	331	251
Neonatal deaths	2		3		432	251	181
Maternal deaths					11	3	8
CAUSES OF DEATH							
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)			1		113	83	30
Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)					9	3	6
Syphilis, under 1 year (020-029)							
Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)			1		43	24	19
Typhoid fever (040)					1		1
Paratyphoid fever (041)							
Undulant fever (044)							
Bacillary dysentery (045)							
Amebic dysentery (046)							
Other and unspecified dysentery (047-048)							
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050-051)			1				
Diphtheria (055)							
Whooping cough (056)							
Meningococcal infections (057)					6	6	
Tularemia (059)							
Tetanus (061)							
Acute poliomyelitis (080)							
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)					3	2	1
Measles (085)					1		1
Rabies (094)							
Rocky mountain spotted fever (104)							
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-103; 105-108)							
Malaria (110-117)							
Other infectious and parasitic diseases (030-138, exc. above)					12	10	2
Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	9		30		1707	1417	290
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)					30	21	9
Diabetes mellitus (260)	1		1		137	111	26
Anemias (290-293)					13	12	1
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)	13		22		1073	811	262
Nonmeningococcal meningitis (340)					21	13	8
Rheumatic fever (400-402)					11	8	3
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416)			1		120	99	21
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422)	24		60		2927	2644	283
Other diseases of heart (430-434)	1		4		128	99	29
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)	1		6		559	363	196
Hypertension w/o mention of heart (444-447)	3				83	44	39
Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468)	6		6		280	230	50
Influenza (480-483)	2			1	6	6	
Lobar pneumonia 4 weeks (490)	1		6		120	61	59
Bronchopneumonia 4 weeks (491)	1		4		128	91	37
Pneumonia, other forms 4 weeks (492-493)	1		2		75	56	19
Bronchitis (500-502)			2		24	20	4
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 4 weeks - 2 years (571.0)					21	8	13
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 2 years (571.1)	1				5	5	
Cirrhosis of liver (581)			2		173	141	32
Other diseases of digestive system (530-587 excl. above)	2		3		244	198	46
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594)			3		119	87	32
Complications of pregnancy and puerperium (640-652; 670-689)					11	3	8
Congenital malformations (750-759)			2		92	66	26
Birth injuries, asphyxia, (under 4 weeks.) (760-762)	1		1		149	116	33
Pneumonia of newborn (under 4 weeks) (763)					12	5	7
Diarrhea of newborn (under 4 weeks) (764)					1	1	
Other infections of newborn (under 4 weeks) (765-769)					3	2	1
Other diseases of early infancy (under 4 weeks) (770-776)	1				207	83	124
Senility, ill defined and unknown causes (780-795)					42	29	13
All other diseases (residual)	4		4		388	281	107
Motor vehicle accidents (810-835)			1	1	176	138	38
All other accidents (800-802; 840-965)	1		7		421	321	100
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (970-979)	1		1		23	28	5
Homicide (980-985)			1		94	25	69

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Births, Stillbirths and Specified Causes of Death by Residence

	Cape Girardeau		Carthage		Clayton		Columbia	
	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored
Total Estimated Population, July 1, 1955								
LIVE BIRTHS	496	27	216	6	259	10	617	80
Attended by M.D.	463	17	212	6	259	10	604	80
Attended by D.O.	32	2	4				12	
Attended by midwives	1	8						
Others or unspecified								
STILLBIRTHS	7		4		6		5	2
Attended by M.D.	6		4		6		5	2
Attended by D.O.	1							
Attended by midwives								
Others or unspecified								
TOTAL DEATHS	196	12	138	6	157	7	191	29
Under one year of age	3		4		8	2	18	
Neonatal deaths	3		8		8	2	16	
Maternal deaths		1						
CAUSES OF DEATH								
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)	1		3		1		2	
Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)								
Syphilis, under 1 year (020-029)								
Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)	1							
Typhoid fever (040)								
Paratyphoid fever (041)								
Undulant fever (044)								
Bacillary dysentery (045)								
Amebic dysentery (046)								
Other and unspecified dysentery (047-048)								
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050-051)								
Diphtheria (055)								
Whooping cough (056)								
Meningococcal infections (057)								
Tularemia (059)								
Tetanus (061)								
Acute poliomyelitis (080)								
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)								
Measles (085)								
Rabies (094)								
Rocky mountain spotted fever (104)								
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-103; 105-108)								
Malaria (110-117)								
Other infectious and parasitic diseases (030-138, exc. above)	1				1		1	
Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	29	3	28		33	1	32	2
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)							2	
Diabetes mellitus (260)	1				2			1
Anemias (290-293)								
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)	30		13	4	13		31	9
Nonmeningococcal meningitis (340)								
Rheumatic fever (400-402)								
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416)	3		1		1		2	
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422)	65	3	46	2	53		54	8
Other diseases of heart (430-434)	4	2			3			
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)	21	1	2		6		11	2
Hypertension w/o mention of heart (444-447)	2		2					
Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468)	7	1	8		12		6	1
Influenza (480-483)							3	1
Lobar pneumonia 4 weeks (490)	1		1				1	
Bronchopneumonia 4 weeks (491)			2				4	
Pneumonia, other forms 4 weeks (492-493)					1		2	
Bronchitis (500-502)	1		1		1			
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 4 weeks - 2 years (571.0)			1					
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 2 years (571.1)								
Cirrhosis of liver (581)							1	
Other diseases of digestive system (530-587 excl. above)	5		1		4		4	1
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594)	3		4		2		2	
Complications of pregnancy and puerperium (640-652; 670-689)		1						
Congenital malformations (750-759)					3		3	
Birth injuries, asphyxia, (under 4 weeks.) (760-762)	2		2		4	1	11	
Pneumonia of newborn (under 4 weeks) (763)								
Diarrhea of newborn (under 4 weeks) (764)								
Other infections of newborn (under 4 weeks) (765-769)								
Other diseases of early infancy (under 4 weeks) (770-776)	1		6		2	1	2	
Senility, ill defined and unknown causes (780-795)	1		1		4	2	1	
All other diseases (residual)	7		5		4		4	1
Motor vehicle accidents (810-835)	4		2		3	1	4	
All other accidents (800-802; 840-965)	4		4		1		5	2
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (970-979)	2		5		1		1	1
Homicide (980-985)						1		

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Births, Stillbirths and Specified Causes of Death by Residence

	Ferguson		Fulton		Hannibal		Independence	
	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored
Total Estimated Population, July 1, 1955								
LIVE BIRTHS								
Attended by M. D.	521	1	124	23	415	31	1406	18
Attended by D. O.	500	1	121	22	413	31	1232	18
Attended by midwives	21		3	1	2		168	
Others or unspecified								
STILLBIRTHS								
Attended by M. D.	3			1	2		23	
Attended by D. O.	3			1	2		20	
Attended by midwives							3	
Others or unspecified								
TOTAL DEATHS								
Under one year of age	103	1	72	14	233	36	353	13
Neonatal deaths	7		3	1	14	4	24	
Maternal deaths	5		3	1	4	1	17	
CAUSES OF DEATH								
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)					1		3	
Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)								
Syphilis, under 1 year (020-029)								
Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)						1	2	
Typhoid fever (040)								
Paratyphoid fever (041)								
Undulant fever (044)								
Bacillary dysentery (045)								
Amebic dysentery (046)								
Other and unspecified dysentery (047-048)								
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050-051)								
Diphtheria (055)								
Whooping cough (056)								
Meningococcal infections (057)							1	
Tularemia (059)								
Tetanus (061)								
Acute poliomyelitis (080)								
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)								
Measles (085)								
Rabies (094)								
Rocky mountain spotted fever (104)								
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-103; 105-108)								
Malaria (110-117)								
Other infectious and parasitic diseases (030-138, exc. above)	1		1		2		2	
Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	19		7	3	39	2	49	3
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)								
Diabetes mellitus (260)					2	1	7	
Anemias (290-293)					1		1	
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)	5	1	15	3	33	6	52	2
Nonmeningococcal meningitis (340)	1							
Rheumatic fever (400-402)							1	
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416)					2		5	1
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422)	32		23	2	77	5	104	1
Other diseases of heart (430-434)					4	1	5	
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)	8		8	1	10	6	19	2
Hypertension w/o mention of heart (444-447)								
Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468)	5		2	1	2	1	2	1
Influenza (480-483)					4		8	
Lobar pneumonia 4 weeks (490)	1		1			1		
Bronchopneumonia 4 weeks (491)	1			1	3		4	
Pneumonia, other forms 4 weeks (492-493)			1		3	1	2	
Bronchitis (500-502)								
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 4 weeks - 2 years (571.0)					1	1		
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 2 years (571.1)								
Cirrhosis of liver (581)					3			
Other diseases of digestive system (530-587 excl. above)	1		3		1		10	
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594)	1		1		3	1	5	
Complications of pregnancy and puerperium (640-652; 670-689)								
Congenital malformations (750-759)	1		1		2		6	
Birth injuries, asphyxia, (under 4 weeks.) (760-762)	2		1		4	1	7	
Pneumonia of newborn (under 4 weeks) (763)					2		2	
Diarrhea of newborn (under 4 weeks) (764)								
Other infections of newborn (under 4 weeks) (765-769)								
Other diseases of early infancy (under 4 weeks) (770-776)	3		1	1	2		6	
Senility, ill defined and unknown causes (780-795)	4		1		6	4	2	
All other diseases (residual)	2		2		11	1	16	1
Motor vehicle accidents (810-835)	4		1		4		14	
All other accidents (800-802; 840-965)	6		2	1	6	1	15	1
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (970-979)	3				2	1	3	
Homicide (980-985)			1					1

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Births, Stillbirths and Specified Causes of Death by Residence

	Jefferson City		Jennings		Joplin			
	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored
Total Estimated Population, July 1, 1955								
LIVE BIRTHS	526	23	329		796	14		
Attended by M.D.	466	76	305		682	13		
Attended by D.O.	60	6	24		114	1		
Attended by midwives		1						
Others or unspecified								
STILLBIRTHS	9	1	4		10			
Attended by M.D.	5	1	3		6			
Attended by D.O.	4		1		3			
Attended by midwives								
Others or unspecified					1			
TOTAL DEATHS	214	14	141		457	11		
Under one year of age	10		6		25	1		
Neonatal deaths	8		5		12	1		
Maternal deaths					1			
CAUSES OF DEATH								
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)					11			
Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)								
Syphilis, under 1 year (020-029)								
Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)					2			
Typhoid fever (040)								
Paratyphoid fever (041)								
Undulant fever (044)								
Bacillary dysentery (045)								
Amebic dysentery (046)								
Other and unspecified dysentery (047-048)								
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050-051)								
Diphtheria (055)								
Whooping cough (056)					1			
Meningococcal infections (057)								
Tularemia (059)								
Tetanus (061)								
Acute poliomyelitis (080)								
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)								
Measles (085)								
Rabies (094)								
Rocky mountain spotted fever (104)								
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-103; 105-108)								
Malaria (110-117)								
Other infectious and parasitic diseases (030-138, exc. above)	1		1		2			
Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	29	5	35		71	1		
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)								
Diabetes mellitus (260)			1		2			
Anemias (290-293)								
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)	22	2	8		51	3		
Nonmeningococcal meningitis (340)								
Rheumatic fever (400-402)					1			
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416)	2		3		5			
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422)	88	2	39		160	4		
Other diseases of heart (430-434)	3	1	1		6	1		
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)	19	2	10		23	1		
Hypertension w/o mention of heart (444-447)	1		1		3			
Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468)	7		1		12			
Influenza (480-483)	1				2			
Lobar pneumonia 4 weeks (490)	2	1	1		2			
Bronchopneumonia 4 weeks (491)	1		2		4			
Pneumonia, other forms 4 weeks (492-493)	1		1		4			
Bronchitis (500-502)								
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 4 weeks - 2 years (571.0)					3			
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 2 years (571.1)								
Cirrhosis of liver (581)					5			
Other diseases of digestive system (530-587 excl. above)	4		4		11			
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594)	1		4		2			
Complications of pregnancy and puerperium (640-652; 670-689)					1			
Congenital malformations (750-759)	4		2		7			
Birth injuries, asphyxia, (under 4 weeks.) (760-762)	2		2		5	1		
Pneumonia of newborn (under 4 weeks) (763)	1				1			
Diarrhea of newborn (under 4 weeks) (764)								
Other infections of newborn (under 4 weeks) (765-769)					1			
Other diseases of early infancy (under 4 weeks) (770-776)	3		2		2			
Senility, ill defined and unknown causes (780-795)			9					
All other diseases (residual)	4		3		18			
Motor vehicle accidents (810-835)	5		4		12			
All other accidents (800-802; 840-965)	9	1	4		19			
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (970-979)	3		3		7			
Homicide (980-985)			1		1			

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Births, Stillbirths and Specified Causes of Death by Residence -

	Kansas City			Kansas City Jackson County		Kansas City Clay County	
	Total	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored
Total Estimated Population, July 1, 1955							
LIVE BIRTHS	11239	9012	2227	8440	2227	572	
Attended by M.D.	9970	7783	2187	7258	2187	525	
Attended by D.O.	1259	1224	35	1178	35	46	
Attended by midwives	2	5	3	4	3	1	
Others or unspecified	8	3	5	3	5		
STILLBIRTHS	189	130	59	125	59	5	
Attended by M.D.	162	107	55	102	55	5	
Attended by D.O.	24	23	1	23	1		
Attended by midwives							
Others or unspecified	3	3		3			
TOTAL DEATHS	5170	4282	888	4192	888	90	
Under one year of age	322	234	88	221	88	13	
Neonatal deaths	238	177	61	169	61	8	
Maternal deaths	1	1		1			
CAUSES OF DEATH							
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)	56	32	24	32	24		
Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)	3	2	1	2	1		
Syphilis, under 1 year (020-029)	1	1		1			
Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)	30	14	16	13	16	1	
Typhoid fever (040)							
Paratyphoid fever (041)							
Undulant fever (044)							
Bacillary dysentery (045)							
Amebic dysentery (046)							
Other and unspecified dysentery (047-048)							
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050-051)	1		1		1		
Diphtheria (055)							
Whooping cough (056)	1		1		1		
Meningococcal infections (057)	1	1		1			
Tularemia (059)	1		1		1		
Tetanus (061)	1	1		1			
Acute poliomyelitis (080)							
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)	1	1		1			
Measles (085)	1	1		1			
Rabies (094)							
Rocky mountain spotted fever (104)							
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-103; 105-108)							
Malaria (110-117)							
Other infectious and parasitic diseases (030-138, exc. above)	18	12	6	12	6		
Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	838	718	120	697	120	21	
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)	11	7	4	5	4	2	
Diabetes mellitus (260)	66	53	13	52	13	1	
Anemias (290-293)	9	7	2	7	2		
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)	547	478	69	466	69	12	
Nonmeningococcal meningitis (340)	3	1	2	1	2		
Rheumatic fever (400-402)	12	12		12			
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416)	78	58	20	58	20		
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422)	1457	1311	146	1290	146	21	
Other diseases of heart (430-434)	64	54	10	52	10	2	
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)	235	112	123	111	123	1	
Hypertension w/o mention of heart (444-447)	42	30	12	29	12	1	
Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468)	192	166	26	163	26	3	
Influenza (480-483)	6	4	2	4	2		
Lobar pneumonia 4 weeks (490)	51	45	6	45	6		
Bronchopneumonia 4 weeks (491)	101	83	18	83	18		
Pneumonia, other forms 4 weeks (492-493)	13	10	3	10	3		
Bronchitis (500-502)	9	9		9			
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 4 weeks - 2 years (571.0)	6	4	2	4	2		
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 2 years (571.1)	2	2		2			
Cirrhosis of liver (581)	75	63	12	61	12	2	
Other diseases of digestive system (530-587 excl. above)	116	99	17	94	17	5	
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594)	73	52	21	50	21	2	
Complications of pregnancy and puerperium (640-652; 670-689)	1	1		1			
Congenital malformations (750-759)	63	56	7	52	7	4	
Birth injuries, asphyxia, (under 4 weeks.) (760-762)	64	43	21	41	21	2	
Pneumonia of newborn (under 4 weeks) (763)	12	8	4	8	4		
Diarrhea of newborn (under 4 weeks) (764)	5	3	2	3	2		
Other infections of newborn (under 4 weeks) (765-769)	3	2	1	2	1		
Other diseases of early infancy (under 4 weeks) (770-776)	113	82	31	79	31	3	
Senility, ill defined and unknown causes (780-795)	171	163	8	161	8	2	
All other diseases (residual)	244	188	56	186	56	2	
Motor vehicle accidents (810-835)	106	87	19	87	19		
All other accidents (800-802; 840-965)	182	156	26	154	26	2	
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (970-979)	48	42	6	42	6		
Homicide (980-985)	37	8	29	7	29	1	

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Births, Stillbirths and Specified Causes of Death by Residence -

	Kirkville		Kirkwood		Maplewood		Mexico	
	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored
Total Estimated Population, July 1, 1955								
LIVE BIRTHS	274	1	652	75	239	5	294	35
Attended by M.D.	78	1	650	75	238	5	232	23
Attended by D.O.	196		1		1		62	12
Attended by midwives								
Others or unspecified								
STILLBIRTHS	3		12		2		2	3
Attended by M.D.			12		2			2
Attended by D.O.	3						2	1
Attended by midwives								
Others or unspecified								
TOTAL DEATHS	145	1	216	17	126	2	96	28
Under one year of age	4		22	2	5		8	4
Neonatal deaths	3		18	2	4		3	1
Maternal deaths			1					
CAUSES OF DEATH								
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)			1				1	1
Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)								
Syphilis, under 1 year (020-029)								
Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)							1	
Typhoid fever (040)								
Paratyphoid fever (041)								
Undulant fever (044)								
Bacillary dysentery (045)								
Amebic dysentery (046)								
Other and unspecified dysentery (047-048)								
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050-051)								
Diphtheria (055)								
Whooping cough (056)								
Meningococcal infections (057)								
Tularemia (059)								
Tetanus (061)								
Acute poliomyelitis (080)								
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)		1						
Measles (085)								
Rabies (094)								
Rocky mountain spotted fever (104)								
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-103; 105-108)								
Malaria (110-117)								
Other infectious and parasitic diseases (030-138, exc. above)	1		1		1		1	
Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	20		39	3	13		16	1
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)			1					
Diabetes mellitus (260)			3		5		2	
Anemias (290-293)	1	1						1
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)	25		18	1	10		9	2
Nonmeningococcal meningitis (340)								
Rheumatic fever (400-402)	1							
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416)			3		4		1	
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422)	50		64	1	45	1	26	3
Other diseases of heart (430-434)			2				1	
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)	4		6	4	4		4	4
Hypertension w/o mention of heart (444-447)			5		1			
Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468)	7		4	1	5		4	1
Influenza (480-483)								
Lobar pneumonia 4 weeks (490)	1		2		2			1
Bronchopneumonia 4 weeks (491)			1	3	4	1	2	2
Pneumonia, other forms 4 weeks (492-493)	1				1		1	2
Bronchitis (500-502)								
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 4 weeks - 2 years (571.0)								
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 2 years (571.1)							1	
Cirrhosis of liver (581)								
Other diseases of digestive system (530-587 excl. above)	1		4		2		1	
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594)	5		8		4		5	
Complications of pregnancy and puerperium (640-652; 670-689)	3		1		1		2	2
Congenital malformations (750-759)								
Birth injuries, asphyxia, (under 4 weeks.) (760-762)	2		3		1		1	
Pneumonia of newborn (under 4 weeks) (763)	2		9		2			
Diarrhea of newborn (under 4 weeks) (764)			1					1
Other infections of newborn (under 4 weeks) (765-769)								
Other diseases of early infancy (under 4 weeks) (770-776)			1					
Senility, ill defined and unknown causes (780-795)			5	2	2		2	
All other diseases (residual)	4		8	2	6			1
Motor vehicle accidents (810-835)	5		9		5		6	
All other accidents (800-802; 840-965)	3		5		4		2	1
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (970-979)	4		8		3			1
Homicide (980-985)	2		2		1		1	

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Births, Stillbirths and Specified Causes of Death by Residence -

	Moberly		Overland		Poplar Bluff		Richmond Heights	
	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored
Total Estimated Population, July 1, 1955								
LIVE BIRTHS								
Attended by M.D.	218	25	787	10	315	26	306	20
Attended by D.O.	171	8	755	10	299	18	303	20
Attended by midwives	47	12	32		13	7	3	
Others or unspecified		5			3			
STILLBIRTHS								
Attended by M.D.	1		13		8	1	5	
Attended by D.O.	1		12		8	2	5	
Attended by midwives			1					
Others or unspecified								
TOTAL DEATHS								
Under one year of age	197	14	187	3	194	30	141	10
Neonatal deaths	11	2	21	2	14	1	11	
Maternal deaths	10	1	16	2	9		9	
CAUSES OF DEATH								
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)			1		1	2	1	
Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)								
Syphilis, under 1 year (020-029)								
Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)	2				1			
Typhoid fever (040)								
Paratyphoid fever (041)								
Undulant fever (044)								
Bacillary dysentery (045)								
Amebic dysentery (046)								
Other and unspecified dysentery (047-048)								
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050-051)								
Diphtheria (055)								
Whooping cough (056)								
Meningococcal infections (057)								
Tularemia (059)								
Tetanus (061)						1		
Acute poliomyelitis (080)								
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)								
Measles (085)								
Rabies (094)								
Rocky mountain spotted fever (104)								
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-103; 105-108)								
Malaria (110-117)								
Other infectious and parasitic diseases (030-138, exc. above)			3			1		
Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	38		40		17	5	22	1
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)	1							
Diabetes mellitus (260)	3	1	2		1	1	2	
Anemias (290-293)	19	2	11		22	2	9	1
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)					1			
Nonmeningococcal meningitis (340)			1					
Rheumatic fever (400-402)								
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416)		1	1		1		6	
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422)	68	3	56		64	5	54	5
Other diseases of heart (430-434)	12	1	9		9	3	4	1
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)								
Hypertension w/o mention of heart (444-447)			1				6	
Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468)	12	1	5	1	7	1	5	
Influenza (480-483)					3	1		
Lobar pneumonia 4 weeks (490)	1		2		1		4	
Bronchopneumonia 4 weeks (491)			1		4	1	1	
Pneumonia, other forms 4 weeks (492-493)								
Bronchitis (500-502)		1			2		1	
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 4 weeks - 2 years (571.0)					2			
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 2 years (571.1)								
Cirrhosis of liver (581)	2		3		2			
Other diseases of digestive system (530-587 excl. above)	2		5		4	1	4	1
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594)	2		4		4		1	
Complications of pregnancy and puerperium (640-652; 670-689)								
Congenital malformations (750-759)			5		3		2	
Birth injuries, asphyxia, (under 4 weeks.) (760-762)	3		7	2	4		4	
Pneumonia of newborn (under 4 weeks) (763)			1		1			
Diarrhea of newborn (under 4 weeks) (764)								
Other infections of newborn (under 4 weeks) (765-769)								
Other diseases of early infancy (under 4 weeks) (770-776)	6	1	7		2		3	
Senility, ill defined and unknown causes (780-795)	1	1	5		3		4	1
All other diseases (residual)	8	2	4		12	2	4	
Motor vehicle accidents (810-835)	3		4		5	1	1	
All other accidents (800-802; 840-965)	11		7		4	2	3	
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (970-979)	1				4			
Homicide (980-985)			1		1	1		

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Births, Stillbirths and Specified Causes of Death by Residence -

	St. Charles		St. Joseph		Sedalia		Sikeston	
	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored
Total Estimated Population, July 1, 1955								
LIVE BIRTHS	476	8	1419	61	466	49	256	65
Attended by M.D.	470	8	1297	58	377	49	226	14
Attended by D.O.	6		122	3	89		25	
Attended by midwives							5	47
Others or unspecified								4
STILLBIRTHS	9		30	1	4	3	5	2
Attended by M.D.	9		25	1	3	3	5	1
Attended by D.O.			5		1			
Attended by midwives								1
Others or unspecified								
TOTAL DEATHS	126	6	936	54	244	28	90	23
Under one year of age	4		51	4	10	1	4	3
Neonatal deaths	4		39	1	9	1	1	1
Maternal deaths			1					
CAUSES OF DEATH								
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)			7				1	
Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)			1					
Syphilis, under 1 year (020-029)								
Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)			5	1				
Typhoid fever (040)								
Paratyphoid fever (041)								
Undulant fever (044)								
Bacillary dysentery (045)								
Amebic dysentery (046)								
Other and unspecified dysentery (047-048)								
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050-051)								
Diphtheria (055)								
Whooping cough (056)								
Meningococcal infections (057)			1	1				
Tularemia (059)								
Tetanus (061)				1				
Acute poliomyelitis (080)					2			
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)			1					
Measles (085)								
Rabies (094)								
Rocky mountain spotted fever (104)								
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-103; 105-108)								
Malaria (110-117)								
Other infectious and parasitic diseases (030-138, exc. above)								1
Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	23		145	6	44	8	9	1
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)			6					
Diabetes mellitus (260)	2		12	2	4			1
Anemias (290-293)			2		1			
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)	16	1	159	13	31	2	6	4
Nonmeningococcal meningitis (340)			1	1				
Rheumatic fever (400-402)			2					
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416)	2	1	8	2	4			
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422)	54	3	317	15	81	11	28	5
Other diseases of heart (430-434)			12		3			1
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)	3		26	4	17	1	9	1
Hypertension w/o mention of heart (444-447)	1		4		1		1	
Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468)	5		37	2	3	1	1	
Influenza (480-483)			5				1	
Lobar pneumonia 4 weeks (490)	1	1	5	1			3	
Bronchopneumonia 4 weeks (491)	1		6		2		2	
Pneumonia, other forms 4 weeks (492-493)	1		15		1	1		1
Bronchitis (500-502)			2					
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 4 weeks - 2 years (571.0)			2	1			1	1
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 2 years (571.1)								
Cirrhosis of liver (581)			13		1			
Other diseases of digestive system (530-587 excl. above)	1		21		3		3	
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594)	1		9		9	1	2	
Complications of pregnancy and puerperium (640-652; 670-689)			1					
Congenital malformations (750-759)			6		2			1
Birth injuries, asphyxia, (under 4 weeks.) (760-762)	2		20	1	5	1		
Pneumonia of newborn (under 4 weeks) (763)			2				1	
Diarrhea of newborn (under 4 weeks) (764)								
Other infections of newborn (under 4 weeks) (765-769)								
Other diseases of early infancy (under 4 weeks) (770-776)	2		12	1	2		1	
Senility, ill defined and unknown causes (780-795)	1		2		4			
All other diseases (residual)	4		26	1	11	1	7	4
Motor vehicle accidents (810-835)	1		12		4		7	
All other accidents (800-802; 840-965)	5		24		7		4	2
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (970-979)			5		2		2	
Homicide (980-985)			2	1		1		

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Births, Stillbirths and Specified Causes of Death by Residence -

	Springfield		University City		Webster Groves			
	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored	White	Colored
Total Estimated Population, July 1, 1955								
LIVE BIRTHS	1645	42	884		516	67		
Attended by M.D.	1596	42	873		513	67		
Attended by D.O.	45		11		3			
Attended by midwives	4							
Others or unspecified	22							
STILLBIRTHS	22		15		7	2		
Attended by M.D.	22		15		6	2		
Attended by D.O.								
Attended by midwives								
Others or unspecified					1			
TOTAL DEATHS	802	38	467	2	223	20		
Under one year of age	34		19		7	2		
Neonatal deaths	28		18		5	2		
Maternal deaths	1							
CAUSES OF DEATH								
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)	6	1	1		1			
Tuberculosis, other forms (010-019)	1							
Syphilis, under 1 year (020-029)								
Syphilis, age 1 year and over (020-029)	3							
Typhoid fever (040)								
Paratyphoid fever (041)								
Undulant fever (044)								
Bacillary dysentery (045)								
Amebic dysentery (046)								
Other and unspecified dysentery (047-048)								
Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050-051)								
Diphtheria (055)								
Whooping cough (056)								
Meningococcal infections (057)								
Tularemia (059)								
Tetanus (061)								
Acute poliomyelitis (080)	3							
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)		1			1			
Measles (085)								
Rabies (094)								
Rocky mountain spotted fever (104)								
Typhus and other rickettsial diseases (100-103; 105-108)								
Malaria (110-117)								
Other infectious and parasitic diseases (030-138, exc. above)	2		1		1			
Malignant neoplasms (140-205)	131	5	89		44	4		
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239)	1		3		2			
Diabetes mellitus (260)	12	1	11		1			
Anemias (290-293)	1		1					
Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)	87	7	40	1	22	1		
Nonmeningococcal meningitis (340)								
Rheumatic fever (400-402)	2							
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416)	10		3		3			
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease (420-422)	264	8	168		82	5		
Other diseases of heart (430-434)	18	1	6					
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443)	53	4	15		10			
Hypertension w/o mention of heart (444-447)	4		7		5			
Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468)	25	1	19	1	4			
Influenza (480-483)								
Lobar pneumonia 4 weeks (490)	4		2					
Bronchopneumonia 4 weeks (491)	19		9		2	1		
Pneumonia, other forms 4 weeks (492-493)	4		5		1			
Bronchitis (500-502)			2		2			
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 4 weeks - 2 years (571.0)								
Gastro Enteritis and colitis, 2 years (571.1)								
Cirrhosis of liver (581)	6		1			1		
Other diseases of digestive system (530-587 excl. above)	16		14		6			
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594)	4	1	2		1			
Complications of pregnancy and puerperium (640-652; 670-689)	1							
Congenital malformations (750-759)	4		8					
Birth injuries, asphxia, (under 4 weeks.) (760-762)	18		6		4	2		
Pneumonia of newborn (under 4 weeks) (763)	1		1					
Diarrhea of newborn (under 4 weeks) (764)								
Other infections of newborn (under 4 weeks) (765-769)								
Other diseases of early infancy (under 4 weeks) (770-776)	8		5		2			
Senility, ill defined and unknown causes (780-795)	8		15		7	5		
All other diseases (residual)	22	4	10		4			
Motor vehicle accidents (810-835)	21		2		8	1		
All other accidents (800-802; 840-965)	27	2	9		7			
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (970-979)	10		11		3			
Homicide (980-985)	2	2	1					